

CABINET ACTS TO END R. R. STRIKE

IMPROVEMENT IN
CENTRAL WESTFreight Traffic Conditions
Better as More Strikers
Return to WorkSituation in Ohio and Michi-
gan Reach Crisis—Stop-
page of Fuel SuppliesCHICAGO, April 14.—Improvement of
freight traffic conditions in the central
west, continued today with insurgent
railroad men returning to work at sev-
eral points. The industrial situation
in Ohio and Michigan, however, re-
ached a crisis as a result of stoppage of
fuel supplies and in the far west a
dozen passenger trains were reported
stalled in southern California, where
the situation became increasingly seri-
ous.Both insurgent leaders and railroad
brotherhood officials said the fight
had evolved into a "lingering affair"
but the brotherhood men declared the
insurgents gradually were losing
strength.

Insurgent Leaders Arrested

Government agents were taking a
close check on the strike situation in
various rail centers and at New Or-
leans six insurgent leaders arrested
last night in a raid on a strikers' meet-
ing were held on federal warrants
charging interference with the mails.
Major General Leonard Wood was
hastening to Chicago from Boston,
where he closed his political speaking
tour last night, to resume command of
the Central department of the army be-
cause of the strike situation.

A. F. of L. Against Strike

The American Federation of Labor
through its railway department, which
represents 700,000 members in eight
railroad crafts, placed its stamp of dis-
approval on the unauthorized strike,
and urged all members of affiliated or-
ganizations to refuse to obey the walk-
out order. Meeting at Kansas City last
night the biennial convention of the
organization endorsed President Wil-
son's appointments to the labor board
and declared its belief that labor could
confidently expect justice through the
law creating the board.In Detroit 100,000 factory workers
were reported idle and between 50,000
and 50,000 industrial workers in other
parts of Michigan had been thrown out
of work with predictions that more
men would be jobless by nightfall. The
strike situation in Michigan was re-
ported virtually unchanged.The industrial situation in Ohio be-
came more ominous today, with more
than 100,000 men out of work in Col-
umbus and virtually every coal mine
in the state closed.Coal on tracks at Toledo was being
confiscated under a federal court or-
der to maintain operation of street
cars.Several roads reported additional
men at work at Cleveland with some
freight moving but the situation ap-
parently remained virtually unchanged.Serious interference with passenger
traffic extending to overland trains
was reported on the Santa Fe route in
southern California. Reports from
northern Pacific cities showed con-
tinued improvement, however.Announcement of a stringent embargo
on all perishable fruits at San Bernar-
dine, caused alarm among grow-
ers of oranges and lemons.Slight relief from freight congestion
was reported at Kansas City and at St.
Louis, the situation was pronounced
unchanged. A strike of switchmen on
all roads at Wichita, Kas., was set for
today.NEW ENGLAND
FACES ISOLATIONTransportation of Food, Fuel,
and Raw Materials Vir-
tually ParalyzedSituation Caused by Em-
bargoes Following Strike
Becoming More SeriousBOSTON, April 14.—New England
was confronted today with almost
complete isolation so far as transpor-
tation of food, coal and raw materials
was concerned. The situation, caused
by stringent freight embargoes on
through lines of railroads in this sec-
tion due to the "insurgent" strike of
railroad workers, hourly was becom-
ing more serious.Congestion of traffic at all New
England gateways has brought about
a decrease in the movement of freight
until essential commodities are merely
trickling in. Railroad officials pre-
dicted that unless relief was forth-
coming within 48 hours, further drastic
cuts would be made in all branches
of traffic because of lack of coal which
almost has ceased to come into New
England.

All Industries Feel Pinch

Industrial establishments in every
New England state are feeling severe-
ly the inability to procure coal or raw
materials. Warehouses are filled with
finished products that cannot be ship-
ped. An industrial shutdown was
probable. It was said, unless coal can
be speedily brought in.Railroad workers with few excep-
tions continued today to remain loyal
to the lines in this section. Fewer
than 200 men were said to be out, all
of them in Connecticut. Many trans-
portation officials have volunteered
their services in an effort to move
necessities tied up in the freight yards
at the various gateways.Reports on food supplies of the
cities indicate that in most places
sufficient quantities of fresh meats
have been stored to last from a week
to 10 days. Supplies of milk have
been moved without interference and
in most places large amounts of can-
ned goods were being held in reserve.

N. & M. Declares Embargo

The Boston & Maine railroad has
declared an absolute embargo on all
freight out of New England. The em-
bargo affects seriously railroads in
Maine and Vermont for which the
Boston & Maine is the connecting sys-
tem with the lines against which the
embargo is specifically directed. The
coal shortage on this road is serious.The New York, New Haven & Har-
tford railroad today cancelled a pas-
senger train on the Boston-Philadel-
phia run. Cancellations previously
made remain. Officials of the road
said freight remained unchanged from
the last few days.Passenger service on the Boston &
Albany was normal and freight ser-
vice 70 per cent normal.TEARING DOWN
THE TABERNACLEThe wooden tabernacle located for
the past two months on the site of the
proposed memorial auditorium in East
Merrimack street is being torn down
by employees of Burton H. Wiggin to
whom the lumber has been sold. The
interior framework was torn down
yesterday and today workmen began
tearing away the roof and walls of the
structure.With the removal of the tabernacle
there remains only one building to be
removed before the auditorium is erect-
ed, that being the garage of George R.
Dana. However, Contractor Drapeau
says that the presence of this building
will not interfere with his work for
some time to come.

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New York Clearings

NEW YORK, April 14.—Exchanges
\$861,210,357; balances \$88,537,514.

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tween Lowell and Nashua, on
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turned to The Chalifoux Company,
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The Brinkley Girls
LINCOLN HALL
THURSDAY EVENING
Miner-Doyle's Orch. Sub., 35cPresident and His Advisers Reach
Decision as Strike Continues
to Menace NationAtty. Gen. Palmer Calls Assistants for Conference Fol-
lowing Talk With President—Members of Newly
Named Railroad Labor Board Summoned to
Washington—Strike Raging Fiercely in Middle
West and in the East—Grand Jury Acts on
Case of Leaders Arrested at New OrleansWashington held the centre of the
stage today in the nation-wide rail-
road strike.While the day's chief parley was be-
ing held in the White House, where
President Wilson met with his cabinet,
other meetings were being held from
coast to coast in an effort to end the
trouble affecting the nation's business.While these efforts were being made
to induce the strikers to return, rail-
roads in all sections of the country
were seeking to meet conditions re-
sulting from the walkout. Morning
reports indicated that while in the
west the peak had been met and
passed, in the middle west and New
York district, roads had difficulty in
doing more than holding their own.Strikers were said to be returning
at several points in the central west
and improvement was indicated in
general traffic conditions there, but in
Ohio and Michigan a crisis was re-
ported as a stoppage of fuel supplies
made itself felt on industry. Sporadic
walkouts also were reported in that
section.New York strove valiantly to rid
its food and fuel supplies through the
blockade and to get its commuting
workers into the city. Roads reported
some improvement in suburban service
where more than a score of trains were
operated by volunteer crews, but there
was no indication of any decided break
in the strike.

Cabinet Meeting

WASHINGTON, April 14.—President
Wilson and his cabinet discussed the
railroad strike for more than an hour
today, and apparently reached some
conclusion but there was no intimation
as to its nature.Attorney General Palmer made this
statement as he left the White House:
"It is fair to conclude that the strike
situation was discussed, but I am not
prepared to say what conclusions were
reached."Other members of the cabinet would
make no statement, referring inquiriesMAKING READY FOR THE
PAVING SEASONCommissioner Dennis A. Murphy of
the street department is making ready
for the opening of the paving season
and is having much of the depart-
ment's equipment overhauled for use
during the summer months.This morning three employees of the
Dyer Supply Co. of Cambridge arrived
in Lowell to make repairs on the stone
crusher located at the city lodge in
Willard street. The work will contin-
ue until the end of the week and it is
estimated that it will cost from \$2000
to \$3000.A gang of men started this week to
break up stone at the lodge so that
it will be ready for the crusher when
repairs on that machine are completed.
By next Monday the commissioner
hopes to be ready to begin the regular
paving season and one of the first
jobs to be tackled will be that at the
junction of Fletcher and Dutton
streets.Last year one side of the street at
this corner was paved but the other
was left unpaved, owing to the
exhaustion of funds. The result is
that following every storm a large
pool of water collects and is particu-
larly disagreeable to pedestrians, au-
tomobiles and others.The pavers have already started re-
pairing gutters in various parts of
the city as an introductory to the op-
ening of the regular paving work next
week.to the attorney general. Some inti-
mated, however, that definite decision
had been made one way or another, as
to government intervention.Mr. Palmer went direct from the
White House, to his office and immedi-
ately summoned for a conference his
assistants, who have been keeping in
close touch with the strike situation.Soon after the cabinet meeting the
president telegraphed the members of
the newly named railroad labor board
asking them to come to Washington
and be prepared to function as soon as
their nominations had been confirmed
by the senate.The immediate summoning of the
board was one of the matters decided
upon at the cabinet meeting, it was
learned. The president had been in-
formed that Senator Cummins, chair-
man of the senate interstate commerce
committee, had prepared a resolution
permitting the board to meet here in-
stead of Chicago, and the president's
action was in anticipation of the adop-
tion of this resolution.The president, wearing a business
suit, greeted the members of his offi-
cial family as they were ushered into
his study. In opening the session heDAYLIGHT SAVING
FOR PROVIDENCEPROVIDENCE, R. I., April 14.—The
city council today passed without a
dissenting vote an ordinance providing
for daylight saving for Providence
effective from April 25 to Oct. 31.
Mayor Gainer said he would approve
the ordinance.The bill before the legislature pro-
viding for daylight saving throughout
the state is still in the hands of the
senate committee on special legisla-
tion. It was passed by the house.

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also advised my friends to always have
a bottle in the house as a family med-
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narcotics." (Signed) Mrs. Louis De
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the family—Adv.TO RELEASE
IRISH PRISONERSHunger Strikers in Mountjoy
Jail Considered in Danger
Will Be LiberatedLatest Report Says General
Strike Will be Declared
Off TonightDUBLIN, April 14.—All the hunger
strikers among the political prisoners
in Mountjoy jail who are considered
in danger by the prison doctor, will
be released, the lord mayor in address-
ing a crowd this afternoon, said the
viceroys had informed him.
It is understood that the strike will
be declared off tonight.

No Change at Cork

CORK, April 14.—The strike situa-
tion was not much changed today, but
feeling is becoming more intense.
Shops were opened for a few hours this
morning for the sale of food.

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VOLUNTEERS AT
WORK ON TRAINSCrowds Wave Flags and
Cheer as Volunteer Trains
Arrive at StationsCity Officials and millionaires
Act as Firemen—Want for
ProfiteersNEW YORK, April 14.—Civilian vol-
unteers to break the strike of rebel-
lious railroad workers here were drill-
ing in New York and New Jersey
terminals today and railroad officials
announced services of several hundred
men probably would be utilized to op-
erate suburb trains. The first volun-
teer trains for commuters on the Erie
road were greeted at stations, by
crowds waving flags and cheering. On
one of these train Mayor A. F. Wood
of Westwood, N. J., was firing the en-
gine, and the crew consisted of well
known wealthy residents of the New
Jersey town."The millionaire special" from Up-
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Federal Grand Jury Called On Strike

NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—Federal Judge Foster today called a
special session of the federal grand jury to consider the cases of eight
"outlaw" strike leaders arrested last night by federal agents on charges
of interfering with interstate commerce, violating the Lever act and in-
terfering with mails. Judge Foster announced the grand jury men would
be instructed to investigate every possible phase of the strike here.

Armistice Signed at Guatemala

WASHINGTON, April 14.—An armistice between the unionists in
Guatemala and forces of President Estrada Cabrera has been signed
and the proposal made that President Cabrera leave the country,
according to advices today to the state department.

200 Killed By Explosion

BRUSSELS, April 14.—Two hundred persons are believed to have
been killed as the result of an explosion in a chemical factory at
Stolberg, near Aix-la-Chapelle, Rhenish Prussia.

Strikers Agree to Help Move Food

JERSEY CITY, April 14.—Answering an appeal by Health Com-
missioner Copeland of New York, two thousand strikers from all rail-
roads terminating on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river, agreed at
a meeting here today to co-operate in moving foodstuffs into New York,
according to announcement after adjournment.Benefit Pawtucketville Memorial Fund
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Benny Leonard is the latest convert to the movies. Here he is boxing Eddie Polo, famous strong man, while Leach Cross is acting as timekeeper and referee. Polo is the man who decided to take boxing lessons of Leach Cross in Los Angeles and in the first lesson beat the little fighter so badly that Cross closed his school for boxers and signed as a heavy with the Universal Film company. Benny Leonard goes through all kinds of movie stunts while his manager, Billy Gibson, anxiously watches the little fellow hurdle fences, swing on clotheslines, climb telephone poles, and jump off house tops into life nets.

the course of debate on the passage of the bills recommended by the Lusk committee, which investigated radical activities.

In making his general accusation against the assembly, Senator Thompson said: "A good deal of liquor was on hand and was used for the purpose of getting votes the night the socialists were thrown out. Not only was liquor used but great quantities of it, so much that they had to be carried out of the chamber."

When Thompson asked unanimous

consent to be excused from the senate chamber, in order to attend a committee hearing, Senator Walker objected.

"You accused a man of bringing liquor and now it is up to you to give the senate the truth as you know it," said the minority leader. "I won't give unanimous consent for your excuse until you have given us a bill of particulars."

"I won't give it now," Thompson replied. "It is immaterial to me, personally, whether I am excused or not."

"I insist that you retract what you said," Senator Walker persisted.

"I have made the statement," replied Senator Thompson, "and I'll stand by it. I'll retract nothing."

replied, "I won't insist that the record be read, but I'll leave it to the memories of the men about this circle."

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Gen. Degoutte, commander of the French troops which occupied Frankfort, Hamburg, Darmstadt and other German towns, immediately placed the cities under martial law.

SAYS LIQUOR USED TO INFLUENCE VOTES

ALBANY, N. Y., April 14.—Charges that liquor was used in great quantities to influence votes to unseat the five socialist assemblymen were made in the senate yesterday by Senator George F. Thompson of Niagara, in

Simple Way to End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.—Adv.



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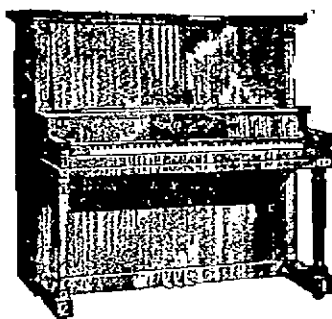
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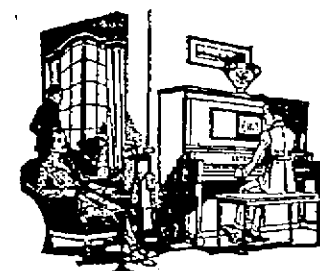
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PROPAGANDA AGAINST MERCHANT MARINE

NEW YORK, April 14.—Propaganda is being used against an American merchant marine, according to Rear Admiral W. S. Benson, chairman of the United States shipping board, who spoke last night at the annual dinner of the National Marine league in connection with the celebration of national marine week.

"The unusually high record of performance of the shipbuilders, the ship operator, and those who manned our ships," he said, "is often forgotten because of the insidious spreading of exaggerated accounts that now and then appear in the press, frequently under a foreign date line."

Unity of action, the admiral said, is necessary in order that the United States may profit by its fleet of merchant ships, now totalling more than 11,000,000 dead-weight tons and take advantage of "big commercial opportunities" resulting from the war.

Reviewing accomplishments of the shipping board from 1917, when this country had but few ships and only 61 yards, the admiral said:

"This merchant marine must be sustained if it is to be permanent. From the signing of the armistice the ship-

ping board has worked to make it so. We are convinced that the ships owned and controlled by the shipping board must be ultimately absorbed by private capital, owned and controlled by Americans and operated in open competition with the merchant fleets of the world."

1000 FROM IRELAND

Immigrants Arrive — Had Trouble Getting Passports

NEW YORK, April 14.—More than 1000 girls yesterday inaugurated what is expected to be a great influx of immigrants from Ireland. The girls, most of whom arrived on the steamship Hallic, went to the homes of friends or relatives in this city, and Rev. Anthony Grogan of the Home for Irish Immigrant Girls, said their arrival would help relieve the shortage of domestic servants. Immigration authorities said that many Irish girls were anxious to come to the United States, but that hitherto it had been difficult for them to obtain passports.

CLOSE IN ON MAX HOELZ

Communist Who Threatened Wholesale Sabotage Surrounded By Troops

BERLIN, April 13.—Max Hoelz, the communist leader of Plauen, who recently fled when government troops threatened his capture, has been located at Bayn, a village on the Bohemian frontier. Czech troops are maintaining a close guard, and it is not believed Hoelz will be able to cross into Bohemia.

Only about 300 of his former adherents still remain with Hoelz, according to a despatch to the Zeitung Am Klusenthal, which has been completely cowed, and has been called upon to deliver to the communists one million marks.

Government troops, forces withdrawn from the Ruhr valley and Bavarian and Saxon volunteers, are drawing the net closer about Hoelz and his band, and there is some apprehension that Hoelz will make good his boast, that if driven to extremity he would order wholesale sabotage and arson, and the massacre of the bourgeoisie.

WARNS GREAT BRITAIN

London Paper Sees Danger of New Anti-British Agitation in U. S.

LONDON, April 14.—Reports from Washington stating that the British government is seeking to abrogate of naval promises to establish in Palestine a national home for the Jewish people have been published in this city. Referring to them, the London Times says they are "hardly credible," adding that the harm which would be done by such a complete reversal of policy would be "immense." The newspaper says that such a step on the part of Great Britain would produce in the United States "anti-British agitation of the same kind" and as deplorable and mischievous as that relative to Ireland.

TO PROSECUTE CAMP BUILDERS

WASHINGTON, April 14.—After nearly two days' debate the house yesterday adopted a resolution directing the evidence obtained by its special committee which investigated the building of army camps be turned over to the attorney-general with the request that he seek indictment of persons guilty of criminal conduct, and institute civil suits for recovery of money fraudulently or illegally paid during the war-time emergency construction.

Democrats joined with republicans in voting for the resolution, which was adopted, 297 to 4, after the motion to reconsider had been rejected by a strict party vote.

Chairman McKenzie of the camp investigating committee told the house that it was not right to let profiteers "pick the pocket of the country by the cost plus method of building and then come here and apologize for it." He declared the house should not condone or excuse the men who enriched themselves out of the sacrifices of other men who went to the front and won the war.

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister. Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin. Gently massage Musterole in with the finger-tips. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears. Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



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Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physician, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

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Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you suffer from annoying bladder troubles, frequently passing water night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment, headache, backache, lame back, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, uric acid rheumatism, lumbago, may be loss of flesh or salivary complexion, kidney trouble in its worst form may be stealing upon you.

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If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.

GOV. LOWDEN WINS OUT

Carries Illinois by 64,574—Large Vote for Johnson Surprise of the Primary

CHICAGO, April 14.—According to latest returns today, Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois won the republican presidential preference primary in his home state yesterday by a plurality of 64,574 on returns from all but 430 scattered precincts, although Major General Leonard Wood carried Cook county (Chicago) by 27,443, and Senator Hiram Johnson of California, whose name had to be written on the ballot, surprised political leaders by running up a vote of 45,193, including 10,831 in Cook county. There were no democratic candidates on the ticket but a number of names were written in by a few hundred voters.

Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago, republican national committeeman for Illinois, carried every ward except one for committeemen, thereby gaining complete control of the Cook county organization for four years.

While less than half the vote in the state was cast, and only a sixth as many women as men went to the polls, feminine thrift added to the pluralities by which four bond issues for \$34,000,000 for municipal improvements were defeated in Chicago.

General Wood carried McDonough, Alexander and Pulaski counties, in addition to Cook county, but all the

other 38 counties went to Governor Lowden.

The surprise of the primary, according to supporters of both Governor Lowden and General Wood, was the large number of voters who wrote in the name of Senator Johnson, who had made no speeches in Illinois and had no organization.

The women vote down state for Johnson was not counted separately. The figures from 5260 precincts out of 5690 in the state, including all 2445 in Cook county, showed the following results:

Lowden—Men, 199,450; women, 32,502; total, 222,952.

Wood—Men, 131,565; women, 33,743; total, 165,308.

Johnson (Cook county)—Men, 35,516; women, 5365; down-state men and women, 4312; total, 40,881.

Of the district delegates elected to the national convention, all the democrats were unopposed, while 35 of the republicans were pledged to Lowden and 15 ran unpledged. The eight delegates-at-large will be selected at the state convention later.

BOND ISSUE OF

\$213,653,000

CHICAGO, April 14.—A new bond issue aggregating \$213,653,000, to be dated May 1, 1920, and mature in 11 years, was authorized by stockholders of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad yesterday. Purchase of 11 subsidiary railroad companies capital stock of which is owned by the parent company, also was approved.

URICISOL

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Gentlemen: I received your letter some time ago, but have been very busy and not had time to write. Will say, however, that I procured a bottle of URICISOL and have taken it and feel like a new man. This is the first time for five or six years that I have been free from rheumatism. Sometimes I would be in bed a week at a time, and the greater part of the time worked in misery. I shall keep on taking the medicine until my system is completely freed of the disease and shall always keep a bottle on hand. I consider the remedy a Godsend.

Thanking you, I remain, Yours truly,
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DRESS GINGHAM—In half pieces and large mill remnants; wide variety of fancy plaids and staple patterns; slightly damaged. 39c value, at... **29c Yard**

BLACK SATEEN—For aprons and petticoats, 40 inches wide; highly lusted; 69c value, at... **49c Yard**

TABLE OILCLOTH—45 inches wide; printed, white and colors; 59c value, at... **39c**

WHITE TABLE DAMASK—Fine mercerized grade; pretty patterns; width 72 inches. \$1.50 value, at... **\$1.00 Yard**

BLEACHED CRASH TOWELING—Very absorbent; 19c pieces. 29c value, at... **19c Yard**

TURKISH TOWELS—Bleached and large size. 39c value, at... **29c Each**

COTTON HOSE—For women; heavy seamless stockings. 25c value, at... **12 1/2c Pair**

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200 COTTON BLANKETS—Size 60x70; white, gray and tan, with borders; slightly imperfect. Worth \$1.50, at... **79c Each**

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WOMEN'S GOWNS—Of soft finish mainsok; round or square necks, short sleeves; dainty touches of hand embroidery or hampburg used for trimming. \$1.50 values, at... **\$1.15 Each**

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CAMISOLES—Of wash satin, silk or crepe de chine; deep yokes of fine lace with ribbon or lace straps; soft pink shades that look enchanting under summer blouses. \$1.00 values, at... **79c Each**

BLOOMERS—In women's and children's sizes; flesh colored crepe or batiste, with double elastic bands at knee. 79c value, at... **59c**

Men's Furnishing Section

MEN'S SEAMLESS HOSE—In black, tan and blue; fine quality and snug fitting; 100 dozen in this lot. 25c value, at... **15c, 2 for 25c**

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS—Made of chambray or sateen; blue, black, khaki or black and white stripes; standard makes, cut full sizes. \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, at... **\$1.19 Each**

KHAKI TROUSERS FOR MEN—Heavy government material, well made, strong double-seam finish. \$2.50 value, at... **\$1.85 Pair**

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GIRL WHO KILLED KIN ON TRIAL

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—Ursula Broderick, 16, is the youngest girl ever charged with murder in this state. She is being tried in juvenile court on a charge of killing her step-father, Joseph P. Woodcock, a year ago. Four years ago she shot and killed her own father and was exonerated on the ground that she fired in defense of her mother.

HEALTH ADVICE

By the United States Public Health Service

Children having whooping cough should not ride in street cars or other public conveyances, nor should they attend schools, movies, or other places of public assembly.

Well children should be taught that they must not come in close contact with children who "whoop" or cough. They should be thoroughly instructed as to the dangers of trading chewing gum, exchanging pencils, and the other means by which sputum may be transferred from one person to another.

The habit of spitting on the hands in playing baseball and of promiscuous kissing should also be discouraged.

If it is necessary that children having whooping cough should go upon the street, they should be accompanied by someone who will keep them away from other children.

The Virginia Health Bulletin suggests that the child with whooping cough wear a broad band of green ribbon on the arm for the purpose of warning others, and it is believed,

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will give your hair the life, luster and beauty you so much desire. The cost is small and the results are definite.

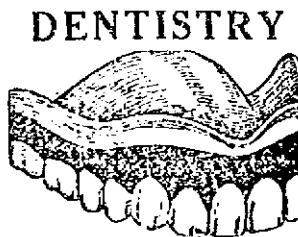
Tone up your dull, brittle lusterless hair. Eradicate the dandruff. Stop your itching scalp and falling hair and have the long lustrous beautiful tresses that are rightfully yours.

Try Herbicide (Tar) Soap for shampooing the hair. It produces a rich creamy lather and leaves the hair light and fluffy. Best for the hair, fine for the bath, excellent for the nursery.

Sent 10 cents in stamps or coin today for sample of Herbicide and booklet on "The Care of the Hair." Address: The Herbicide Co., Department 100-B, Detroit, U. S. A.

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Aids digestion and promotes assimilation so that the body secures full nutritive value. This actually makes the weak strong and giving the vitality of health. This great medicine enables the digestive organs to perform their functions easily. Keeps the stomach sweet and relieves or prevents indigestion and other digestive troubles.

When your food does little good it is a sign of poor or returning health; shows that the blood is becoming richer, routing scrofula, eczema, rheumatism and other diseases, and that the system is being built up to overcome that tired feeling, and the prostration after influenza and fevers. The one medicine that can legitimately claim to do all this is Hood's Sarsaparilla. If a mild laxative is needed, take Hood's Pills: an active cathartic, more Hood's Pills—Active.

that this method would prove of some value.

Any disease which kills 10,000 children per annum is a serious one. If bubonic plague were to kill that many children in the United States in one year, the whole world would quarantine against our country. A child dead of whooping-cough is just as dead as a child dead from plague. The child whose body is weakened by disease is a potential economic loss to the nation. Whooping-cough is a danger to be avoided and combated in the interest of humanity and the citizens of tomorrow. Do your share.

Q. Is adenoids the only cause there is of sleeping with open mouth, or are there other causes?

A. Adenoids is perhaps the most common cause, but the condition is brought about by anything which interferes with the free passage of air through the nostrils.

Q. Please give me a remedy for blackheads and pimples.

A. Pimples and blackheads constitute a very frequent skin disease, most often in young adults, the trouble being an inflammation of the oil glands of the skin and a backing up of the outlet of these glands. The disease runs a chronic course and in the majority of cases, even when untreated, disappears as adult age is reached. There are, however, many exceptions to this, and it is not true, as some say, that all cases get well by the time 30 is passed.

When properly treated, the results are usually gratifying, but now and then cases are met with in which the disease is very obstinate despite skilful treatment. It is well to employ both systematic and local treatment. In fact, the former is sometimes of more importance. Exercise in the open air, regular bathing, free action of the bowels, a nutritious diet—these are important aids to success in treatment. As a rule, pork, veal, pastries, rich sauces and gravies, and tea and coffee should be omitted. When regular exercise and regulation of the diet do not relieve constipation laxatives may be needed. Cod liver oil has been recommended.

The local or external treatment is of essential importance in most cases of pimples. Powders, lotions and ointments, the composition of which must be governed by the conditions present, are all useful. In addition to this, attention must be paid to the cleansing of the skin, to friction and massage in order to improve the circulation, to expression of the contents of the blackheads, and to the proper use of antiseptics. In stubborn cases the application of X-rays is useful.

Q. I am troubled with rats. Can you tell me how to get rid of them?

J. J. C.

A. If you will send me your name and address I will send you a printed bulletin giving full details. Address: Information Editor, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

Questions of health, sanitation, hygiene, will be answered if sent to Information Department, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

DIVISION 8, A. O. H. PLANS ANNIVERSARY

Division 8 of the A.O.H. has made arrangements for the observance of its 30th anniversary to be held Thursday evening, April 29. A list of notable speakers will address those present, and other details are being perfected to make the occasion befitting to the anniversary of the organization, said to be the largest division in the country. At a meeting held Monday evening plans for the affair were discussed. President Michael J. Monahan was in the chair. The delegation which attended the recent county convention in Malden reported. Four applications for membership were received and five new members admitted. There were remarks by the president, by Vice President Moran and Brothers Reed, Larkin and Barrett.

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NEW YORK—If you are feeling run-down, weak, nervous, tired, in the morning and generally ailing, these are the symptoms that should warn you to take care of your health.

Four persons in every ten are needing more phosphorus in their bodies. When you see thin and fretful people; or those who are nervous, pale, frail, oft depressed or lacking in energy, you may look for the need of certain elements that make for a strong constitution.

Some people, after relying upon preparations composed chiefly of salts, quinine, drastic drugs, iron, calomel, cod liver oil, etc., wonder why they find no benefit. That is easily explained by the fact that such persons need the phosphoric element, which is a most potent essential to health, and contained in BITRO-PHOSPHATE, the famous health preparation. Now obtainable everywhere.

The right thing for you to do is make a trial of BITRO-PHOSPHATE beginning at once. It is not a patent medicine; the formula is prescribed by many physicians for the ailments and weaknesses mentioned above.

With every box of BITRO-PHOSPHATE, are a few simple health rules and a \$3.00 guarantee. Buy a box of BITRO-PHOSPHATE, 10c a box, and recommended by A. W. Dorn and all good druggists everywhere.—A.W.

SIGNS OF LIFE AT HAMPTON BEACH

This popular resort is showing many signs of early activity. Several of the local hotel keepers and business men have returned from a successful season in Florida, and are now putting their places in order and making ready for the greatest business in Hampton's prosperous history. Many of the Massachusetts cottages owners may be seen here on Sundays, and all are agreeably surprised to find that property has suffered scarcely any damage from the severity of the past winter.

Of late years the opening of St. Patrick's church has meant the beginning of the season for week-ends at the cottages. The pastor, Rev. P. J. Scott, announces that the church will be ready for services on Sunday, April 18, with mass at 10.15.

With the prospects of good weather and a week-end holiday, Hampton will have many visitors for Patriots day.

Liver and Bowels Right—Always Feel Fine

There's one right way to speedily tone up the liver and keep the bowels regular.

Carter's Little Liver Pills never fail. Millions will testify that there is nothing so good for biliousness, indigestion, headache or salivary, pimply skin. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.

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Prince of Wales Takes Canoe Ride

HONOLULU, T. H., April 13.—The Prince of Wales rode the surf at Waikiki beach today in an outrigger canoe piloted by Duke Kahanamoku, world's champion sprint swimmer. After the ride the prince expressed regret that his program permitted only one day's stay in Honolulu.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

H. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Dancing and comedy, all mixed up, with some unusual situations, make up "All Fun," which Tom Smith and Fanny Austin offer at the H. F. Keith theatre this week. The fact is that these two men do their work from entirely different angles—one grim-faced and serious, the other very carefree. One, the serious, makes all the mistakes, and the other laughs at him. It is good comedy. Harry Breen, the near-poet, is with us once again, and as prodigious with his verses as ever. He still does the naughty boy stunt and the "farmer in the dell" songs. Vinie Daly, the dancing prima donna, is creating a deal of interest. One of the best general entertainers of the season, she always scores well. Other acts are: "The Meanest Man in the World," Dancing McDonaids, Permaine & Shelley, and Turner & Grace.

THE STRAND

Patrons generally are unanimous in the opinion that the program for the first three days at The Strand is many degrees above the average standard of motion picture offerings. See it today for the last time. Miss Pauline Frederick in "The Paliser Case," and Harry T. Morey in the greatest detective story of the season, "The Flaming Clue." Tomorrow Taylor Holmes in the amusing comedy drama, "The Very Idea," and George Walsh in his latest lively skit, "A Manhattan Knight." Don't miss them.

OPERA HOUSE

Paul Armstrong's latest play, "Escaped," which will open at the Opera House with a matinee today, ranks with the most powerful dramatic efforts of the season by the popular Lowell players. In it Miss Marguerite Fields will be seen in one of her best parts and Hooper J. Aitchley will find a golden opportunity to reflect his dramatic talent. The others will be pleasingly cast. Because of the short week's engagement, patrons are advised to make early application for tickets. Order at once and avoid possible disappointment. Tel. 281.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
The final performance of "The Unpardonable Sin," Major Rupert Hughes' celebrated drama, will be given at the

Merrimack Square theatre this evening.

Tomorrow there will be an entire change of program. Wallace Reid in "Excuse My Dust," one of his best comedy productions, and "My Lady's Garter," a Maurice Tourneur production, will be the features.

In "Excuse My Dust," Mr. Reid has the role of the young manager of the "Darcos" auto agency. His business rivals, the "Targos," people, are most anxious to secure a sketch of the new "Darcos" motor, supposed to be a marvel for speed and power. According to a challenge for a road race, Wallace is fouled by his rivals, but manages to outpace them so that Theodore Roberts, in the role of "The Bear," president of the "Darcos" company, flashes over the line a winner.

Ann Little makes an exceedingly attractive leading woman. Tully Marshall and Guy Oliver are also in the supporting cast. Not the least important member of the company is the talented little child-actor who plays Toodles, Jr. in the films. Will M. Ritchey adapted the picture from a magazine story by Byron Morgan. It is designed as a sequel to "The Reeling Road," Wallace Reid's previous auto racing picture.

"My Lady's Garter" is another triumph for Maurice Tourneur. A story of mystery with plenty of thrilling details to live up to the action, it is bound to please any audience. Other features for the latter half of the week will include "A Lion's Alliance," comedy, and the Burton Holmes travel pictures.

THE OWL THEATRE

Today's performances are the last for the present bill at the Owl theatre. Nobody with an appreciation of amusement values will want to miss it. Two big features, three acts of vaudeville and a Sunshine comedy, "The Midge," Sam Milton, and "Garfield & Smith" are the vaudeville acts of the big time type. Anita Stewart in "Her Kingdom of Dreams" is her recent and best dramatic offering. Monroe Salisbury in "The Sunday Trial" is of the rugged western type. The performances are continuous daily starting at 1 p. m. the vaudeville appearing at 5, 6 and 8.30 p. m. Three complete shows being given each day.

To Heal a Cough take Hayer's HEALING HONEY. 35c per bottle.

For Defensive Military Entente

PARIS, April 14.—(Havas)—Conclusion of a defensive military entente between Belgium and France, is imminent, according to a statement by the Belgian ambassador, to the Petit Parisien. Rumors of negotiations between the two countries have been current for some time, but the nature of the understanding sought between them has not been clearly defined hitherto.

Foch Going to San Remo Conference

PARIS, April 14.—Marshal Foch will accompany Premier Millerand to San Remo, Italy, where the supreme allied council will meet next week. He will act as premier's military adviser regarding the enforcement of clauses of the Versailles treaty providing for the disarmament of Germany.

Pale as Wax

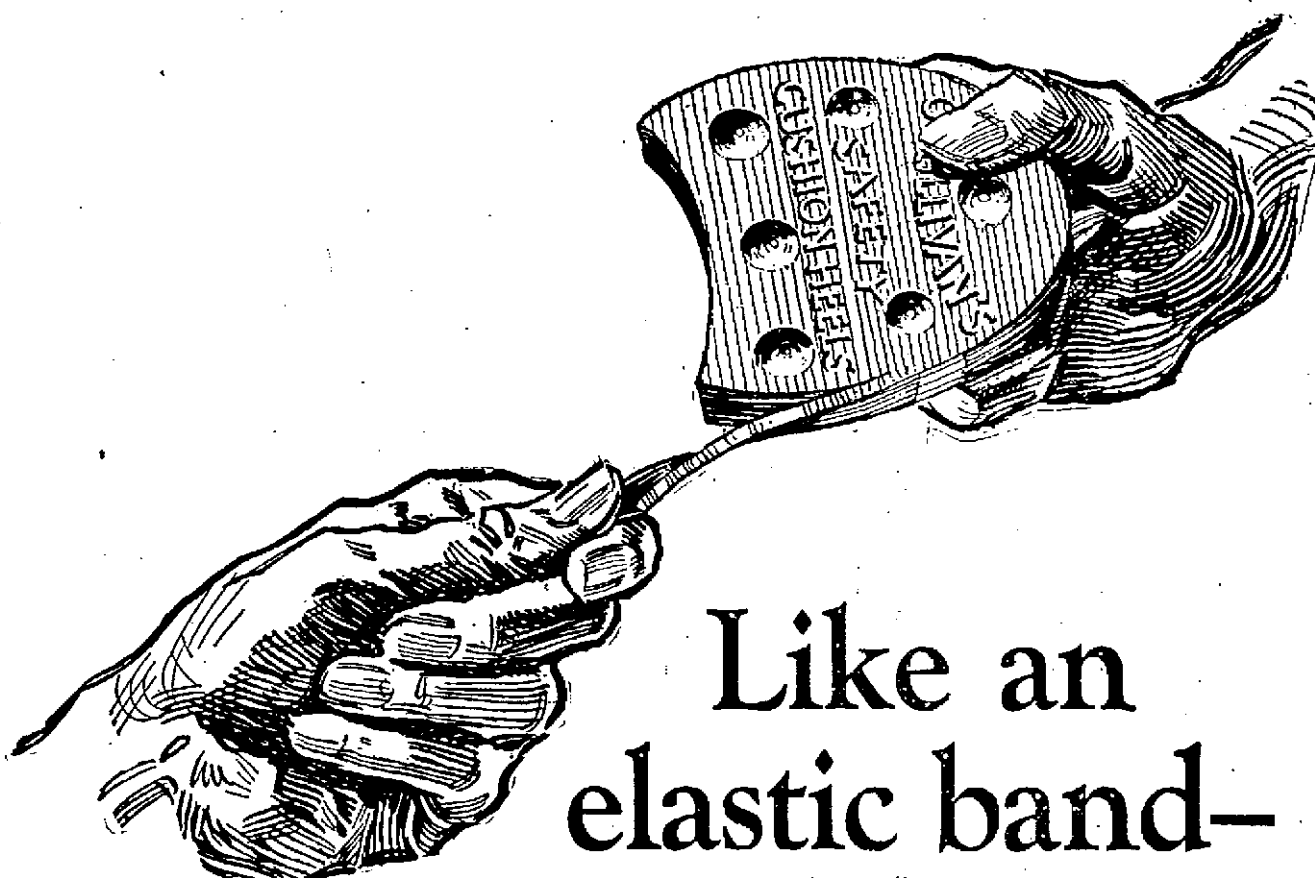


After working very hard in a factory for three years, I was totally run down, so

much so that I had to give up my work entirely. I was as pale as wax and suffered from sore back, headaches, buzzing in the ears and palpitations. I had recourse to a physician who was unable to help me. Right away RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women did me good, and after taking them for four or five months my health had improved and I was feeling fine.

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A strip cut from the side of an O'Sullivan Heel stretches and springs back like an elastic band.

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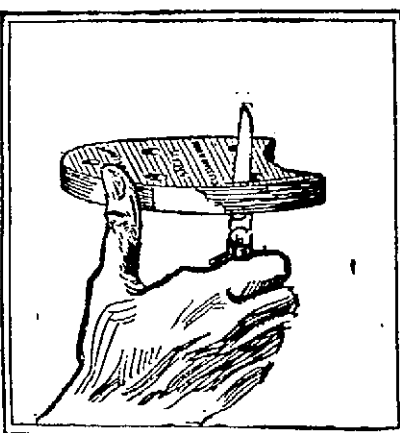
To secure the resiliency, the springiness of O'Sullivan's Heels, the highest grades of rubber are blended by a special formula. With this blend of live, springy rubber are "compounded" the best toughening agents known. The "compound" is then "cured" or baked under high pressure.

By this means O'Sullivan's Heels are made to absorb the jolts and jars of walking. Moreover, the same process that makes O'Sullivan's Heels resilient gives them their great durability. O'Sullivan's Heels will outlast three pairs of leather heels—they often outlast two pairs of ordinary rubber heels.

Stop pounding away your energy. Go to your shoe repairer today and have O'Sullivan's Heels put on your shoes.

O'Sullivan's Heels

absorb the shocks that tire you out



Even cutting an O'Sullivan Heel with a sharp knife demonstrates its great elasticity. Often the knife must be wet with water before a strip can be cut off to make the famous stretch test shown above

Two Italian Aviators Killed

KARACHI, British India, April 13.—Captain Godesco, and Lieut. Grassi, two Italian aviators engaged in the Rome-to-Tokio flight, were killed at Bushire, on the eastern shore of the Persian gulf, today. They were attempting to land after crossing the gulf when their machine crashed to the ground.

LABOR UNION MEETINGS

Members of Lowell lodge, 138, International Machinists' union, have secured a permit from the mayor to conduct a tag day in this city next Saturday. The affair will be for the benefit of the striking machinists of Beverly, who claim their strike is for the right of collective bargaining with the United Shoe Machinery plant, the strike affecting 4200 men.

Woolen Weavers' Union

A largely attended meeting of the Woolen Weavers' union was held last evening in Labor hall, Central street. Routine business was transacted and sixteen applications for membership were received.

Other Meetings

Other regular meetings were held last evening by the Dresser Tenders' union, the Die Grinders' and Polishers' unions and routine business was transacted.

LOYAL INTEGRITY LODGE

Six new members were received and regular business was transacted at the regular meeting of Loyal Integrity lodge, 6620, I.O.O.F., M.U., which was held Monday night. The monument committee reported that owing to the heavy storms and railroad difficulties the contractor had been unable to get the granite here in time to complete the work as at first planned, but nevertheless the monument will be ready to be unveiled on the second Sunday in June. At the close of the session the members were entertained by Loyalty Victoria lodge and refreshments were served.

"Judge" Hayt Testifies



"JUDGE" GEORGE HAYT, ROCHESTER

Veteran Judge of the Racing Circuit Tells of the Worth of Var-ne-sis

For 35 years, Mr. George Hayt of 15 Athens St., Rochester, N. Y., has officiated as presiding and starting judge for harness races at races all over the country. Mr. Hayt is well known by all the principal horsemen from "ocean to ocean" as "Judge Hayt."

He said: I suffered from rheumatism at intervals for five years, and at times could scarcely walk. My left arm was helpless for six or eight weeks; the left shoulder badly involved, and running up into the head. I used to go up and down stairs on my hands and knees, so great was my fear of falling. My stomach, too, was in very bad shape, and I felt that if I did not soon get relief I would have to give up business. I took many remedies, but received no benefit. When I began taking Var-ne-sis I was in constant pain, but after a short time I began to feel relieved. The pain left me and my stomach

trouble disappeared. I am absolutely free from rheumatic pain, and I am feeling better than I have for years.

(Signed) George Hayt, 15 Athens St., Rochester, N. Y. If you are a sufferer from rheumatism, do not delay a day longer in taking this wonderful vegetable remedy. If you cannot secure Var-ne-sis in tablet form from your druggist, write for it direct to W. A. Varney, Lynn, and it will be forwarded on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. Var-ne-sis Rub-on for local pains gives quick relief, 65c per tube, sent direct if your druggist has not got it. —Adv.

ROTARY CLUB

Board of Directors Chosen at Annual Meeting

The Lowell Rotary club held its annual meeting yesterday and elected the following members to serve as directors for the current year: Harry G. Pollard, Abel R. Campbell, Charles H. Hobson, Harry Pitts, Frank B. Kenney, H. Hutchins Parker, George H. Spillane, Robert W. Thompson and George W. Healey. These directors will choose the officers.

The meeting was the last to be held at The Harristonia for some time, owing to renovation plans, and Frank E. Harris, hotel proprietor, graciously marked the occasion by assuming the role of host and serving a lobster dinner. The president, Harry G. Pollard, presided. There were 20 of the 24 active members present. Reports were given by Charles H. Hobson, treasurer; Frank B. Kenney, auditor, and Harry Pitts, secretary.

Principal Charles H. Eames has invited the club to have luncheon at the Textile school next Thursday and to make an inspection of the plant. If these plans work out, Thomas Lees, manager of the Day State and also a Rotarian, has offered a special car to transport the members to and from the school and B. L. Kimball has offered to decorate the car with appropriate placards. A similar invitation to inspect his plant has been offered by William A. Mitchell, agent of the Massachusetts mills.

O. M. I. CADETS, HOLD LADIES' NIGHT

What was the first of a series of dances to be given by the O.M.I. Cadets in preparation for their annual ball and exhibition drill to be held in Associate hall April 28 was the ladies' night enjoyed last evening by all members of the organization. The dance was held in the armory in East Merrimack street which was prettily decorated with the national colors. Dancing was enjoyed until 12 o'clock.

It was the occasion also, for the first appearance of the cadet orchestra which is composed of Robert Leath, member of Pershing's A.E.F. band, as leader; Edward Booth, Thomas Deegan, William Dooley, William McCarthy and Francis Byrnes. The initial performance of the orchestra was a great success. A committee under the direction of Cornelius O'Donnell served refreshments during the evening.

The following were in charge of the affair: Instructor Francis Gargan, chairman; Alfred Burns, Samuel O'Neil and Lester Robinson.

LONGMEADOW GOLF CLUB MEETING

The election of officers, questions relative to the summer activities of the club and routine matters constituted the business at the annual meeting of the Long Meadow Golf club yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There was a large attendance.

Those chosen as officers for the coming year are: Adelbert Amer, president; William C. Purcell, treasurer; John A. McKenna, secretary; Charles L. Knapp and Thomas Kelley, directors.

The financial status of the club was reported by the treasurer to be very satisfactory. It was decided to increase the membership list to 175 so that applications for admittance already on hand might be favorably considered.

The following administration committee was named to act in conjunction with the board of directors in carrying on the activities of the club: Dr. Francis M. Mahony, John M. O'Donoghue, William C. McGauvran and Chas. McKenzie. These men will act as chairmen of the committees which have charge of the events of the coming season.

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DR. MYERS SPEAKS AT BIBLE CONFERENCE

Rev. Corliss Myers, D.D., of Tremont Temple, Boston, was the principal speaker at the session of the Bible conference held last night at the First Baptist church. He made a strong appeal for a worldwide spirit of revival and in the same breath condemned the peace treaty, which, he said, was made without invoking divine assistance; arranged pastors who advertise for money subjects such as "Who Put the Ham in Abraham?" and "Why Does a Lion Pant?" and denounced the Christian Science belief, the present international world movement, spiritualism and so-called "New Thought."

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE IN LOWELL

The executive committee in charge of the coming Salvation Army drive in Lowell, Dudley L. Page, chairman, met yesterday to further discuss organization plans in connection with the campaign. The goal set is \$20,000, half of which will go toward the local building fund, which already is approximately \$25,000. Tentative plans

include the formation of teams in clubs and societies, although it is hoped that a house-to-house canvass will be unnecessary. Another meeting will be held a week from tomorrow, April 21, and another meeting in the following week at which a Salvation Army man will speak.

RHODE ISLAND FOR FOUR P. C. BEER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 14.—By a vote of 21 to 12 the senate yesterday adopted an amendment to the Rhode Island law defining beverages containing 4 per cent alcohol or less as non-intoxicating, which would extend the provisions of the law to incorporated clubs and associations.

The amendment would permit police commissions and town councils to issue licenses for the sale of such "non-intoxicating beverages" to clubs as well as hotels and saloons, "as soon as the treaty of peace is ratified, the president has issued a proclamation of demobilization or congress has declared a state of peace."

BANK OF ENGLAND
LONDON, April 14.—Announcement by the Bank of England today that the rate of interest on treasury bills had been raised 1 per cent, to 6 1/4 per cent, foreshadows the announcement tomorrow of a 7 per cent bank rate.

A solder has been invented which holds rimless lenses against the metal parts of eyeglasses without screws.

How To Have Red Lips!

The girl with red lips and pink cheeks may be thankful for both denote health—vigorous, forceful, magnetic health, and while it may be impossible for some to attain, owing to morbid state of health, yet a vast majority of seemingly healthy young women and men are almost colorless, because of a lack of red blood corpuscles. When the blood is improved and enriched with these red corpuscles, the weight increases and a beautiful tint appears on the cheeks, while the lips assume a healthy red color. Many physicians and beauty doctors prescribe three-grain hypo-nutrient tablets which are said to invariably increase the red blood corpuscles after a course of treatment lasting several months. The nervous system and general health also improve rapidly. The best apothecary shops supply this tablet in sealed packages.

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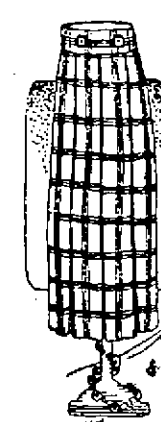
The Store for Thrifty People

This is Gingham Week—besides offering the most attractive selection in this section in these ever popular most satisfactory fabrics, we are featuring special values in children's and misses' frocks in both our Ready-to-Wear Departments.

THURSDAY SPECIALS

The unusual money-savings which appear in these half-a-day specials each week make them most attractive to the prudent shoppers of this vicinity.

Handsome Plaid Skirts



\$25.00 PLAID SKIRTS—In more delightful color combinations of light and dark shades than you women think could be put together. There are skirts with laid pleats of different widths, box pleats, accordion pleated and some perfectly plain with gathered waists. All finished with deep belts, button trimmed. Belt measures 26 to 32 inches. Specially priced for Thursday morning, at

\$18.50

\$1.98 BUNGALOW HOUSE DRESSES—Fashioned in many patterns of fine percale. Neatly trimmed around neck and sleeves with rick-rack braid. Elastic belt, medium and large sizes. For Thursday morning sale,

\$1.59

Cloak and Suit Dept. 2nd Floor

WRITING PAPER

Two-quire boxes of Parisienne stripe paper, in gray, buff and lavender; regular price \$1.75. Thursday Special **\$1.00**
Four-quire Box of White Linen Paper; regular price \$1.50. Thursday morning Special **90c**
One-quire Box of Gilt Edged Paper, in pink, green, lavender, buff and white; regular price 75c. Thursday Special **50c**

East Section North Aisle

HOUSEKEEPING HELPS

Usalytte Soft Mantles. Saves 1-3 gas; regular price 10c. Thursday Special, each .. **6c**
Wear Ever Aluminum Stew Pans; 1 quart size; regular price \$1.98. Thursday Special, each **69c**
Viko Aluminum Coffee Percolators, 2-quart size; regular price \$1.98. Thursday Special, each **\$1.79**
Rinso, for the family laundry. No boiling, no rubbing; regular price 5c. Thursday Special **6c Pkg.**

Merrimack Street Basement

INFANTS' WEAR

Infants' Vests—Infants' silk and wool vests, sizes infants to 6 months only; regular value. Thursday Special **59c**
Infants' Bands—Infants' silk and wool bands, sizes 3 months to 6 months; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday Special **59c**

Third Floor. Take Elevator

Women's Spring Shoes

Women's Consens Pearl Gray Kid Shoes, lace, high cut cloth top, Louis heel, Goodyear welt; \$12.50 value. Thursday Price,

\$9.00 a Pair

Women's Tan Calf Lace Shoes, Champagne top, high heel, Goodyear welt; regular price \$10.50. Thursday Price,

\$9.00 a Pair

Ladies' Black Vici Kid Lace Shoes, high cut, black cloth top, high leather heel, Goodyear welt. Only a few pairs at this price. Thursday Price,

\$5.50 a Pair

— East Section —

NOBBY SILK BAGS

Large Silk Bags, in gray and navy, made with metal frames, change purse included; regular price \$6.00. Thursday **\$3.98**

Miser Bags, in silk, satin and tricolette, brown, taupe, black and navy, with small purse; regular price \$5.00. Thursday **\$3.49**

Moire Silk Bags, all colors, attached or small purse, some with tassels; regular price \$3. Thursday **\$3.49**

West Section Right Aisle

TOILET GOODS

Pure Olive Oil Castile Soap; regular price 25c. Thursday Special **19c**

Colco Soap; regular price 10c. Thursday Special **8c**

Rose Glycerine Soap. Thursday Special **9c**

Hard Water Coconut Soap. Thursday Special **9c**

Chlorax Tooth Paste; regular price 45c. Thursday Special **38c**

Seven Roses Talcum Powder; regular prices 25c and 50c. Thursday Special, **20c and 38c**

Burill's Tooth Powder; regular price 30c. Thursday Special **24c**

Burill's Tooth Paste; regular price 50c. Thursday Special **20c**

West Section Right Aisle

CUT GLASS

Mayonnaise Dishes, semi-cut with silver plated ladle; regular price \$1.25. Only **79c**

Hair Nets. Only **95c Doz.**

Aluminum Barrettes. Only **79c Each**
West Section Right Aisle

Victory Hats

YOU'LL like the feel of these new Hats, satin lined in contrasting colors, and you will like their appearance, too, they're very beautiful. **\$6**

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George Creel allows it isn't so and Babson will furnish the statistics to prove whatever Creel says.

With the price of potatoes reaching figures higher than in war time, it is expected that those who can conveniently do so, will raise their own supply during the coming season. After such a long winter the soil should be in good condition for producing a potato crop.

The railroad labor board provided for in the transportation act is not yet organized for business. That is another case in which the government has failed to provide for just such an emergency with the promptitude demanded by the uncertainty of railroad labor conditions.

If, for a great many years, the city has borne the expense of observing Memorial day, in honor of the men of the Grand Army, why should it not now meet the expenses incurred by the veterans of the world war, in celebrating that day? We have duly honored the men of the Grand Army and will continue to do so while they survive; but we are equally bound to sustain and honor the veterans of the world war, who were called upon to give their lives, if need be, in this country's cause.

PRICE OF SHOES

From Beacon hill comes the report of outrageous profiteering in shoes. The legislature has yet time to enact a rigorous law against this line of profiteering if the necessary legislation does not already exist. If, as alleged, it is a case of extorting as much as possible, the government should stop the practice. There seems to be no good reason why the price of shoes and clothing should be so much higher in proportion than other necessities of life.

MOTOR TRUCKS

When the railroad trains stop running and there is no delivery of freight, the merchants and manufacturers have to fall back upon the service of the big motor trucks. These trucks are doing a very considerable freighting business at the present time, and the only obstacle to their more general use, is the poor conditions of some of the public thoroughfares. It is time that motor trucks are very severe upon the highways, especially after a thaw or heavy rain. At the present time it is plain that in the interests of the public in general, our streets and highways should be sufficiently solid to stand the motor traffic without showing any breaks or serious damage.

SECESSION IN MEXICO

The Mexican state of Sonora has raised the flag of rebellion against the Carranza government and has even declared an independent republic. It is alleged that other states will join Sonora in a secession movement backed by a combination of rebels and bandits under Villa and others. The fact that the time for a presidential election in Mexico is at hand may explain some of these movements. It seems that Carranza is losing prestige and that he may be deposed by the rebellious elements, unless he is able to defeat them in battle which is highly improbable. This is a conflict in which the United States will have no part unless the insurgents cross the border.

GENERAL WOOD

General Wood has abandoned his canvass in the interests of his candidacy for presidency and is going back to resume his military post at Chicago. The general must have made some striking discovery; and if we were to venture a guess as to what it is, we should say that he has found out that his chances of securing the nomination were not strengthened by his campaign speeches nor even by the free use of money for securing the election of delegates. Doubtless his friends will continue the fight in his favor and even to use as much money as formerly. While he remains on duty in the government service, he cannot be held accountable for expending vast amounts of money for promoting his candidacy.

CASES OF GRAFT

In congress, the republicans have launched a movement to expose extravagance in the cost plus plan of building the army cantonments. They want the attorney general to proceed against parties who made an abnormal profit. Who ever denied that the cost plus plan was not extravagant? It was adopted to meet a great national emergency when there was no time to spend in duplicating plans and specifications and calling for bids. Had the war department had two or three years in which to do the work, the more deliberate methods might have been chosen; but time was then more valuable than the large profits which it was assumed would be made under the cost plus plan. Republicans during the war offered no objection to the quickest method of building cantonments. Indeed, the cry was for haste and to cut through red tape in order that our fighting men might be promptly trained for service overseas.

It is very easy now, three years after, to delve into the expenditures and claim the work of building sixteen cantonments could have been done for \$75,000,000 less. That at best is a mere matter of speculation not susceptible of proof. But if individual cases of extortion be found, let the guilty parties be indicted and sent to trial. The democrats in congress are just as ready to punish grafters as are the republicans, whose chief aim is to make political capital at the expense of their opponents.

IS THIS PROPAGANDA?

Recent news from London states that the Irish police have discovered that a Sinn Fein rising had been planned in Ireland previous to Easter and that negotiations had been in progress for securing arms from Germans in Berlin. Irish leaders have repeatedly cautioned their friends in the United States to beware of the sensational stories sent out by British authorities in London and Dublin for the purpose of discrediting the Sinn Fein organization. It is announced that an arrest has been made in Dublin in connection with this alleged plot, but as yet no definite charge has been preferred against the prisoner.

Apparently the British authorities are endeavoring to offer some excuse for mobilizing strong military forces in Ireland during Easter week. Where British gunboats cover every Irish harbor, and the government controls the postoffice and the telegraph, it is difficult to see how anybody in Ireland could negotiate with Germans in Berlin for a consignment of arms and ammunition. And if such negotiations had been carried on, how could the arms be delivered in Ireland? This alleged development, based upon reports of police authorities in Ireland, appears to have slight foundation.

FINAL EXAMS

Along about this time of year most American school pupils start looking forward with dread to that period of storm which precedes the calm of summer vacation—the season of "final examinations."

They may find consolation and encouragement in the following sentences from a school survey report just issued by the United States bureau of education:

"That the formal examination is no criterion for determining ability is a conclusion abundantly supported by an examination of the mental errors of men who have become famous. For example, Thomas A. Edison never could pass his school examinations, and when his teacher reported that it was a waste of time for him to attend school he was taken out and never returned. Charles W. Eliot, well known president of Harvard University, once remarked that he would not have been able to pass the entrance examinations of his own university. Henry Ward Beecher stood sixty-four in an examination in grammar, while the boy who ranked first became a leader in a youth organization."

Formal examinations—while still

the chief method of grading pupils in many, if not most, schools—are rapidly falling into disrepute among educational experts. The government report quoted above declares that such examinations, while having a definite place in school procedure, are a poor basis for determining a pupil's fitness for promotion.

"Final exams," as all pupils know them, are condemned on these scores: They lead to "cramming"; to undue worry and nervousness; to working with the sole aim of passing; to putting a premium on mere memorizing, instead of on understanding and learning, and to a vast amount of unprofitable labor for teachers in reading papers, keeping records and making out reports.

"A system which is dominated by the formal examination will inevitably stress memory work, and thereby to a dangerous degree teaching tends to become formal and mechanical and not truly educative," the government's experts say.—N. E. A.

THE RAILROAD STRIKE

The railroad strike coming at this time is a severe blow to the business of the nation. From every point of view it is inexcusable. Yet, the "outlaw" strikers should not bear the entire blame. The government as a result of its inactivity and its policy of promising increased wages, must shoulder part of the responsibility. Furthermore, when the transportation law was passed, it provided for a Railroad Labor board and yet, although months have elapsed, the members of that board have not been appointed.

This strike is in a measure a breaking away from official authority by the radical elements of the labor unions. The national officers of the unions are doing everything in their power to have the strike called off but in this they seem to have no more influence than have the railroads affected.

The conviction is fast spreading over the country, that some method must be adopted to prevent railroad strikes of any kind in the future. The employees of public service corporations, must be bound in some way against tying up the transportation system of the country and paralyzing business to the extent of bringing starvation to the people. Congress is responsible for allowing these conditions to exist. Members of congress, with few exceptions, have shrunk from dealing with anti-strike legislation. They are afraid to adopt any measure opposed by labor unions. It remains to be seen whether congress will allow this state of affairs to go on, or whether it will take measures to prevent the calamity which a general railroad strike brings to the country.

Inasmuch as the president is still vested with the extraordinary powers given him for the duration of the war, he can command the strikers to return to work, if he sees fit, and have them arrested and imprisoned if they refuse to obey. This policy, however, would perhaps be too drastic to put in force at the present time. It might precipitate a larger strike rather than settle the present.

Evidently the president intends to deal with the situation in order to have the men return to work. The law is very strict in regard to any interference with the carrying of the mails. It was on the pretext of enforcing this law that President Cleveland sent troops to Chicago 25 years ago when a strike tied up the railroad system and blocked the transmission of the mails. As leader of that strike, Eugene V. Debs was arrested and imprisoned. It is a rather strange state of affairs that since that time, practically no advance has been made toward dealing with such strikes. Some claim that if this strike were out of the way, the Railroad Labor board just created would handle every future situation in a manner that would prevent strikes. Of this there is serious doubt, for the reason that where the leaders fail to sanction a strike, the radicals in the ranks can be relied upon to take matters into their own hands whenever they think they can win a point or embarrass their employers.

The wages of the railroad men should be readjusted. Some are not paid as much as they should get as compared with the wages of the other crafts. After all, much of the radicalism in the ranks of labor would be overcome by an application of the principles of equity.

SEEN AND HEARD

The clerks at the library are not the only ones who are asked don't ask questions.

The Safety First campaign, remember, doesn't do away with the "stop, wait and listen" sign.

A certain Lowell woman says she has solved the high cost of living problem by having everything charged.

Squire Abner Harrington believes when a man begins talking about the high cost of living he is paying the way for a loan, or going to ask for a raise.

"Blondes don't wear brown, and brunettes should attire themselves in yellow," advises a Chicago dress expert. That leaves quite a range of colors for those who are neither blonde or brunie, doesn't it?

Not Cause for Divorce

Bills, while unpleasant, are not in themselves sufficient cause for divorce, decided Supreme Court Justice Landon of New York, in refusing Regina Straussman a divorce. Her husband hadn't told her when they married, that he had bills, she alleged. And like as not, some judge will decide that you can't divorce your wife because she has corns on her toes. Judges are getting awfully strict.

Texas Is Optimistic

Texas is a wonderfully optimistic state. It has five cities, each of which is "destined to become the largest city in the south." Half of the hamlets claim they are "the world's second greatest inland cotton market." And every village is "in the heart of the richest farming district in America."

Pretty Tough Luck

Long Jack, Mo., has been having all kinds of tough luck. First the light plant blew up. And the people went back to coal oil.

Then the driver of the only jitney bus quit, and everybody had to walk to the depot to see the train come in. Then the only barber left town. And the men are growing whiskers. Which doesn't tickle the ladies a little bit.

Then a frost came along and killed the fruit buds.

And the prettiest girl married and moved to St. Louis.

A city slicker happened in and stung half the population for their savings.

The other half had put their surplus dough in the town's only bank.

And gosh all hemlocks!

A robber comes in and busts the bank.

A Nasty Outfit

I call it a pretty good suit of new clothes. It costs but a hundred and ten. A fair grade of wool that is made in the U. S. I please real classy men. The suit is soft and cost me twenty-two but I observe the good fit. This shirt was priced twelve and you'll note the fine silk. It surely will make a big hit. My shoes please me most; they're quite dandies, I think. And set back just sixteen bucks. This outfit is at six ten may seem high. But notice the delicate tones. The handkerchief line came to three. Yet cheaper ones never would do. And my open-work socks with fifty green clocks. Were bargains of three forty-two.

I'll manage to dress for two hundred. I guess. And that's not so bad for the spring. I feel I must have the best there is made.

And can't wear a single cheap thing. So, now, my dear friend, till say at the end.

No millionaire told me this tale. The man who was man, who works when he can.

Exhausted what he did with his "kale."—Concord Evening Monitor.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor of The Lowell Sun: As a citizen and Spanish war veteran, I would like to ask a question through the columns of your paper in regard to the fine in the pension law that all old taxpayers will be obliged to pay, with the exceptions of Civil war veterans and the world war veterans. Why are the Spanish war veterans not included in this exemption?

The Civil war veterans have been rewarded many ways by acts of congress, in pensions and other rewards and recognition for their services to their country in time of need. The world war veterans have been rewarded by a bonus by the United States government, also a bonus in the state of Massachusetts, and there is a bill in congress bills to be acted upon for more substantial rewards in recognition of their services, which is pending in the senate. The citizens believe a great nation would like to see them receive and would be willing to help pay.

At the nation's call to "Remember the 11th," recruiting offices were opened throughout the country, and the call was responded to by a host of young men, who were given the choice, and chose from amongst the applicants about 250,000 men, who were to be sent to the front in the line of duty. These men were to be sent to the front in the line of duty, and were to be sent to the front in the line of duty.

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A SPANISH WAR VETERAN.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

MR. CROW FLIES STRAIGHT

"Now, just see what you've done!" Mr. Crow scolded angrily, looking at his clipped wing, and then Nancy's sharp little scissors, as though he should like to bite them. "It's all your own fault," said Rubadub, the fairy man, hearing the fuss and coming over to see what was wrong. He didn't know exactly what had happened, but he knew Mr. Crow well enough to put the blame on him, whatever it was. Mr. Crow flapped his crooked wings

the crow flies? And to have a reputation like that means something, I tell you, and I've tried to live up to it. But now I'll be going round and round in circles, because one wing can't go so fast as the other. I'll never come to Scrub-Up land again to get my suit cleaned and pressed and my wings barbered. I'd rather look like any old raggedy tramp, just so long as I can fly straight."

He went on and on and on, and everybody was at his wits' end, and Nancy was just going to cry, when the



"IT'S ALL YOUR OWN FAULT," SAID RUBADUB, THE FAIRY MAN.

and balked more than ever at that, but he was accustomed to making other people feel that they were responsible for his faults. He never thought of thanking Nick for tailoring his spring suit, but kept on scolding about the wing Nancy had clipped too short when he jumped.

"They say I fly straighter than all the other birds," he fumed. "Didn't you ever hear anyone say, 'Straight as

Magical Mushroom, wise old fellow that he was, thought of something:—"Clip the other wing, too, Nancy," he said, "then Mr. Crow can fly straight again, although not so fast, perhaps, as usual."

And that's what Nancy did, and when Farmer Smith saw Mr. Crow coming he said, "That crow's getting so old he can scarcely flap his wings." (Copyright, 1920, N.E.A.)

MAN ABOUT TOWN

The newspapermen and a few other molders of opinion sat around the press table in the aldermanic chamber in city hall for their weekly discussion as to how the country should be properly conducted while they waited for the municipal council to hold its weekly meeting. The post office was the first branch of governmental machinery to come in for a "panning." Somebody broached the fact that mail deliveries are not as frequent here in Lowell at the present time as they were 10 or 15 years ago. "Right you are," came back another member of the chorus. "The whole trouble is that the city has grown in that time but the post office force is about the same as it was a decade ago." Somebody else said the trouble was due to the parcel post business. "That's a separate business in itself. I believe that a building downtown should be taken over by the government and equipped as an office to be used solely for handling parcel post business. The amount of business being done in Lowell certainly warrants it." And so the discussion continued. One of the speakers went so far as to say that he thought a tube system should be established between here and Boston if this city is to get the mail service it is entitled to. Finally Mayor Thompson called the council to order and the post office was immediately forgotten. The business of the day was now at hand and the agitators were forced to turn their attention to the routine matters that make up the introductory of practically every council meeting.

All kinds and manner of men—little men and big men, well groomed and ragged—were visitors at the local army recruiting station in the Mansur block during the month. Some, perhaps come with no serious intention of signing up for a "hitler" in Uncle Sam's peace-time army; others there are who really wish to join the khaki-clad forces. Today Tony—whose other name doesn't really matter—was one of the applicants to be considered by Sergt. McLeod, commanding officer at the station. Tony's English isn't what it should be, but then, he never had much of an opportunity to acquire the best brands of learning, as he afterwards explained. Said the sergeant, during the conversation: "How old are you, Tony?" To which Tony made answer: "Just 21 years, Mesler Sarge." "Were you born in the United States?" queried Sergt. McLeod. "Not me," came back Tony. "I was born in Forge Village." No, Tony hasn't become a member of the khaki-clad forces after all—he had a weak heart, anyway.

In relation to the local "Kindness to Animals Campaign" a word may be necessary in reference to the purpose and membership of humane societies. These societies are organizations or groups of kind hearted men, women and children engaged in obtaining kind treatment for other human beings and for the lower animals. The first society for the prevention of cruelty to animals was founded in New York in 1868, with Henry Belgh as its founder; and the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was founded in 1868 in Boston with George T. Angell as organizer.

The meaning and purpose of "Humane day," set aside this year on Sunday, April 18, is to bring us all to a realization of our duty towards animals and especially birds, and to consider the ways by which we may benefit them.

Sunday is intended to be the climax of the week's endeavors and should be the date on which the slogan, "Be Kind to Animals," is finally and lastingly grounded in the character of all those who have been interested in this campaign.

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MEN WELL SATISFIED WITH NEW QUARTERS

The location is a most desirable one, there is more room for heavier repairs, and afford great comfort, and since the place has been opened greater efficiency has been noted. All this applies to the new engine house of the Boston & Maine in Middlesex Village. This engine house is one of the best of its kind not only on the B. & M. system, but throughout the country. Prior to the building of the new house, the old roundhouse, as it was then called, was located at the tracks at a point between the Middlesex street station and the Bleachery station, an out-of-the-way place, where comfort was unknown and where the men were pretty well handicapped in their work because of lack of room. Heretofore these men after leaving their trains at the roundhouse at the Bleachery were forced to go back to the city and secure a room for the night and the next morning they reported back to the roundhouse and started out again on their daily trip. Most of these men reside out of town, which meant that they were forced to maintain a room in two different places. With the advent of the new building this practice of maintaining two rooms at a great expense has been done away with, for fine, up-to-date quarters have been arranged for the men in the new roundhouse.

A large apartment known as the bunk room, equipped with sixteen clean and comfortable beds has been set aside for the use of the men, whose homes are out of town and who enjoy the privileges immensely. Shower baths have also been provided, while another part of the building has been set aside as a lounging or reading room, where periodicals and newspapers are on hand at all times. When the trainmen leave their work they enjoy all the comforts that are being provided for them. There is only one thing lacking to make the comfort of the men perfect and that is a restaurant, and it was stated this morning that within a short time a lunch room will be opened there.

H. O. Lewis, foreman of the engine house, stated this morning that about 175 engineers and firemen are making their home at the new roundhouse, while the working force in or about the house numbers 75, the men being divided into three shifts of eight hours. Most of these men are making their homes in Lowell, but there are many of them who are endeavoring to find suitable places in the vicinity of the shop. "These men," said Mr. Lewis, "want up-to-date houses and would also like some land for gardening, for with the eight-hour shift they have plenty of time and they would like to spend most of it tilling the land, but under present conditions it is impossible to satisfy them."

Speaking about the engine house in general Mr. Lewis said the longer the men stay at the shop the more satisfied they are. He said it is very interesting on an evening to see how many are stopping at the roundhouse club, as they call it, instead of seeking recreation elsewhere. The regular employees of the place clean, sweep and wash passenger trains, which are left at the yard overnight, while others look after minor repairs such as the tightening of belts on locomotives and passenger trucks. Since the new house opened, however, there is more room to work with the result that considerable repairs, which heretofore were made at the car shops in Billerica, are looked after right on the premises. Mr. Lewis also stated that since last January he has noted an increase of over 50 per cent in the efficiency of the men, this being due to the desirable location of the shop, the good fresh air of the district and the comfort given the men during their spare hours.

FIRE IN CLOSET

An alarm from box 34 at 3:47 this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to 195 Grand street for a slight blaze in a bundle of clothing in a closet. No damage.

DR. KAPP AND OTHER LEADERS AT DANZIG

COPENHAGEN, April 14.—Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, leader of the recent unsuccessful coup d'etat in Berlin, and other men prominently connected with the movement, have gathered at Danzig, which was made a free city under the Polish settlement, and are thus outside German jurisdiction, says a despatch to the Politiken from Berlin. Other leaders of the Kapp revolt are in hiding in Pomerania and Bavaria, the message adds.

CLOSE OF SAFETY FIRST CAMPAIGN

Several well known public speakers will make brief addresses on accident prevention at the local theatres tonight in connection with the presentation of "Careless America," the thrilling educational film secured by Supt. Welch "put across" Lowell's Safety First campaign, which closes this evening. Among the speakers who will appear at the various theatres are: Commissioner George E. Marchand, who will speak at the Jewel theatre; Rev. Arthur W. Shaw, assistant pastor of St. Anne's church, Merrimack Square theatre; Atty. Edward J. Tierney, Strand theatre; Atty. Arthur L. End, B. F. Keith's theatre; Atty. Bennett Silverblatt, Owl theatre, and Major Walter R. Joyce, Crown theatre.

Lowell's Safety First campaign has been conducted here for the past two weeks under the general direction of Supt. Welch of the police department, assisted by Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, officials of the chamber of commerce and Community Service club and other organizations, in an attempt to point out the frightful penalty which carelessness exacts from its victims and to show the best methods of minimizing street traffic accidents, which last year caused the deaths of 22 people in this city and injured fully 200 more.

"I am firmly convinced that motor vehicle accidents will show a marked decrease here as a result of the campaign," declared Supt. Welch today. "Carelessness on the part of motor vehicle operators and pedestrians has been found to be the cause of the majority of street traffic accidents in Lowell and throughout the country, and if Lowell people will remember to exercise due caution when traveling on busy streets and thoroughfares these casualties can be reduced to a minimum."

Several addresses on accident prevention were made at the theatres last evening in connection with the "Careless America" picture. J. Joseph Kennedy, city auditor, spoke at the Strand theatre, Supt. Hugh J. Molloy at B. F. Keith's theatre, Rev. Arthur W. Shaw at the Merrimack Square theatre, and Supt. Welch at the Jewel and Owl theatres. Commissioner Marchand, who was scheduled to speak at the Owl theatre last evening, was unable to be present, but as already stated, will speak there tonight.

PERSHING TO VISIT MAINE IN MAY

AUGUSTA, Me., April 14.—General John J. Pershing's visit to Maine will be made on his return from a trip to Texas, some time after May 15. He will visit Portland, Lewiston, Bangor, Waterville and Augusta, according to tentative plans which Adjutant General George McL. Presson announced today have been completed.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD

The industrial accident board, represented by David T. Dickinson, held several conferences and one hearing in the aldermanic chamber at city hall this morning. The conferences had to do with the cases of William Egan vs. the Walter L. Parker Co. and Mrs. Mary Marr vs. the Ipswich Mills. Mr. Egan sought compensation for an injured leg and Mrs. Marr for internal injuries. The hearing was on the case of George Koza vs. the Merrimack Mfg. Co. Mr. Koza sought compensation for the loss of a leg.

SALARIES INCREASED

All employees of the city engineer's office with the exception of the clerk, Miss Mary A. Ordway, have been granted increases in salary by Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy. The greatest increase goes to Carl L. Hilton, one of the roadmen who is now doing the work formerly performed by the late Harry Sprague as engineer of street work. Mr. Hilton has been given a \$7 advance. Other advances range from \$2 to \$5. They are now in effect.

SUPERIOR COURT

An action of applied contract, whereby George Poulakos seeks to recover the sum of \$537 from Apostolos A. Johnson on a transaction concerning the sale of a car of four in September, 1917, was argued in the superior civil court here today. The dispute arose as to the division of profits of the sale. The defendant claims that the profits were to be divided between Poulakos and himself, while the plaintiff denies any such agreement. The case was given to the jury at 12 o'clock.

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MAJOR LEAGUES OPEN BOARDING ROOM TEAM
1920 SEASON TODAY CONCEDED FIRST

(By Associated Press)
Tanned and hardened by six weeks of intensive training under southern sun, the baseball teams of the National and American leagues open the 1920 season this afternoon, weather permitting. While it is too much to expect mid-summer playing form, there appeared to be every indication that the contests would be conducted under favorable conditions.

Where They Play
The players, however, are not likely to make their debut in the same congenial atmosphere that favored their preliminary work between the Mason and Dixon line for the general forecast called for cold, fair weather with high winds. There may be exceptions, for the opening schedule is far flung. In the National league, Boston plays at New York; Philadelphia at Brooklyn; Chicago at Cincinnati and Pittsburgh at St. Louis, while the American clubs will clash as follows: New York at Philadelphia; Washington at Boston; Detroit at Chicago and St. Louis at Cleveland.

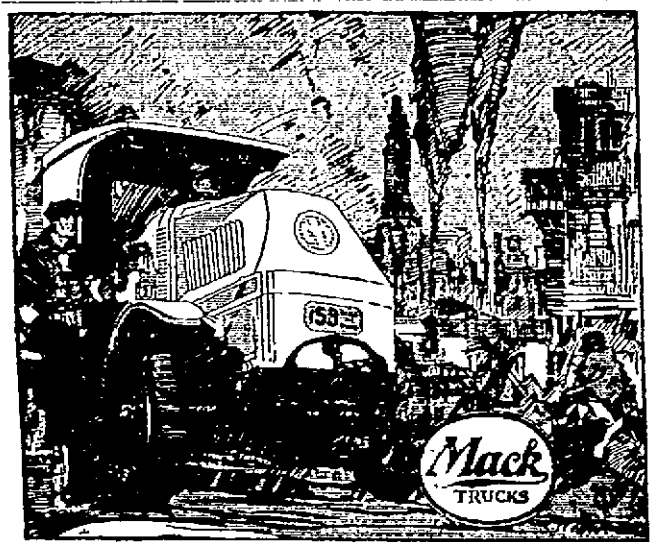
Special Ceremonies
In each city special ceremonies will mark the birth of another baseball season and although there does not appear to be any novelties in sight, the fans will welcome the parades, band concerts and other formalities with the usual enthusiasm as the harbinger of more important diamond doings to come. That they will not be disappointed is the prediction of close followers of the National game, for according to these baseball purists, the big and little leagues are facing the most prosperous and successful season in the history of the sport. These predictions are based upon attendance at the southern training camps games, the subsequent inter-league exhibition contests, and the extraordinary interest generally evidenced in all forms of athletic contests in recent months.

Look for Close Race
In addition, the pennant races, once the clubs reach their full playing strength, are expected to be closer and more exciting than has been the case in former past seasons. In both the National and American leagues every team manager has made strenuous efforts to improve the strength of his club during the winter and some have apparently achieved success. In other cases it only remains for one or two youthful recruits to round into major league form in order to add to the certain playing machine into a powerful combination which may prove to be one of the baseball surprises of the 1920 season.

Red Sox Uncertain
While it will be close to June before the true strength of the clubs can be accurately gauged it is the consensus of opinion among the baseball sharpshooters that Cleveland, New York, Philadelphia and Washington are all stronger in the American league than was the case a year ago, while Detroit, St. Louis and Chicago can be expected to equal their 1919 form. The Boston club is considered an uncertainty. In the National league, Philadelphia, Chicago and Brooklyn are thought to be more powerful and better balanced than last year. New York, Pittsburgh and St. Louis appear on a par with their 1919 strength, and Cincinnati does not appear to have improved as perceptibly as other teams in the senior league.

EXPECT BIG CROWD AT
BOYLE-DE FOE BOUT

Indications point to the largest crowd of the season at the Crescent A. A. tomorrow night when Phinney Boyle of Lowell and Billy De Foe of Providence, two of the leading lightweight fighters in the world, meet in the main bout of 13 rounds.
The match is regarded as one of the most important of the season, as the winner will be the logical contender for Frankie Britt in a match for the New England lightweight title. Both Boyle and De Foe have met Britt and both feel confident that they can defeat the whaler, but both realize that a defeat here tomorrow night means elimination for a time at least.
Boyle's recent successes against Britt, Smiler and Duffy have given him a great boost and his friends and admirers feel confident that he will do De Foe to his list. Those who like De Foe, however, point to his decisive victory over Frankie Brown as an indication of his class, and express the belief that he will stop the victorious march of the local fish.
Barney McIntire and Al Diamond will meet in the semi-final. There will be two preliminaries.



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LOWELL DEFEATED IN
FAST OVERTIME GAME

Fall River won an exciting game from Lowell before a good sized crowd last night, when after 23 seconds of extra play Steve Pierce extended his attack and pulled a drive off the air and defeated the ball into the curtains for a 5 to 3 score with Lowell on the short end.

It was the second overtime game of the local season, likewise the second time that Pierce had performed such a stunt on the local surface. The game was replete with thrills and was in doubt right up until the spectacular maneuver executed by Pierce.

Capt. Harkins was not in the line-up, but the other members of the team played up to the mark. Lewis and Davies teamed up well and worked at top speed all the way. Griffith and Doherty had a busy night and did well to keep the visiting offensive men in check. As the game wore on Jean and Cusick did much shooting and the presence of the four men on the offensive gave the local defense men a tense task. Pierce performed brilliantly in the early stages and while many criticized him for permitting the winning goal to percolate through, the shot was one of the "fluke" variety and one that few goal tenders would have been able to stop. For Fall River Jean, Hart and Pierce played class, while Lowell on the offensive while Blount and Cusick performed admirably on the defensive.

Cusick came up the floor on one occasion and slipped in a goal to the amusement of the fans and himself. He completely crossed the local defense men and that one goal proved very important in the final analysis. The game opened evenly, neither side was able to register. Hart succeeded in getting the first of the night in 7:35. Lowell then came to the front with three in a row, two by Davies and one by Lewis. Then came the shot by Cusick. The period ended 3 to 2 in favor of Lowell. The game was evened up in the second stanza when Jean hammered one through on a long drive.

With the score tied at the opening of the final period both teams cut loose at a terrific clip. Jean gave Fall River the edge, but a little over a minute later Lewis again made it 50-50. Hart scored one and Fall River for the second time was leading the procession. Here play became strenuous and with only few minutes to go things looked bad for Lowell. But "Bob" Griffith again put Lowell in the running and the rink rocked with applause. Shortly after the horn sounded and over time play was necessary. Then Pierce ended activities by hooking in the deciding goal. The lineup and score:

LOWELL		FALL RIVER	
Davies	1	Pierce	3
Lewis	2	Hart	1
Griffith	1	Cusick	1
Doherty	1	Blount	1
Renee	1		
(First Period)		Time	
Wen by	Card by	Fall River	7:05
Fall River	Hart	Davies	1:20
Lowell	Davies	Lowell	1:13
Lowell	Lewis	Lowell	1:13
Fall River	Cusick	Lowell	2:15
(Second Period)		Fall River	8:23
Fall River	Jean	Lowell	11:30
Lowell	Lewis	Lowell	1:10
Fall River	Hart	Lowell	1:10
Lowell	Griffith	Lowell	3:31
(Overtime)		Fall River	2:50
Summary: Score, Lowell 5, Fall River 3. Rushes, Lewis 5, Pierce 3. Stops, Renee 50, Blount 37. Fouls, Jean. Referee, Knowlton.			

ANOTHER FOR WHALERS
NEW BEDFORD, April 11.—(After the first period ending without a goal registered by either team, the local manager, by Edward Cawley, chairman of the committee on athletics, it is hoped that the following well known players can be signed up and that practice sessions can be started next week: Herb, White, Jim O'Brien, George Phinney, Ed. Toohy, Joe Farrell, Arthur Lynch, Owen Devlin, Walter Bostich, Con. Desmond and Henry Sullivan. Cawley has been appointed field captain. Manager Walsh has issued a call for all men interested in the post team to meet at the Community club in Dutton street next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

PAL MOORE IS GIVEN DECISION
April 11.—Memphis Pal Moore got the decision over Frankie Britt in their 12-round bout in Mechanics building last night. Moore was too fast for Daly and, besides, had an advantage in each that helped him a lot. He hit Daly at least four times as many times as Daly hit him, but Moore landed mostly with the one blow.
Daly did most of his punching at close quarters. At times Moore acted like a burlesque, amusing the fans.

Bill Duggan, the speedy and brilliant runner, will make his debut as a member of the New Bedford team on Friday night. Duggan is very popular here and it is expected many of his admirers from Lawrence will come up to see him perform.
Steve Pierce is a wonder at hooking men out of the air. He won the last Fall River-Loell game here by pulling off the same stunt that he worked last night.
Nobby Knowlton handled the game in a satisfactory manner. His announcements, as usual, went big with the fans.
"One goal by accident—Cusick," yelled a fan.
Last night's game was the second overtime contest of the season.
Only two more local games.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Providence	5	5	50
Fall River	5	5	50
New Bedford	5	5	50
Lowell	5	5	50
Worcester	5	5	50
Salem	5	5	50

TONIGHT'S GAMES
Lowell at Worcester.
Providence at Fall River.
Salem at New Bedford.

HEADS BAN JOHNSON'S
SECRET SERVICE

BY FRED TURBIVILLE
Ban Johnson is intent on stamping out gambling in the American league this season. It matters not whether it be players or spectators. Johnson has declared war and an army of detectives will be in the employ of the league.
It is more than likely that Clay Folger, for 14 years chief of police and detective at league park in Cleveland, will be in charge of the small army of detectives who will be present at every ball game and besides will keep a watch on any players under suspicion.
Folger has practically run the gamblers out of the Cleveland stands. He put the racetrack touts and pickpockets out of business in Cleveland.
"We generally have five or six men in the stands every afternoon," said Folger. "If they hear bets being made they quietly inform the gambler that he is requested to leave the park. His money is refunded at the park."
That same system is the one Folger



would employ in cleaning out the rest of the parks. He would employ only local detectives, though.
Folger has been approached on the subject, but he declines agreement has been reached. He loves the game and would like to see it purged of all gambling. For that reason he probably will accept the responsibility. It is a big order, but Folger should be big enough for the task.
"Have you ever watched the players?" "Oh, yes, we've watched players same as the spectators," he said, "but in 14 years I've never detected a bit of crookedness in any member of a Cleveland team."
That is a big boost for the game in face of all that has been said about gambling the last winter.
Folger is inclined to blame the professional gamblers and the "small bet" fans for all the trouble that has been clean up. And he thinks the fight to clean up baseball should be started in the stands where these fellows gather.
Folger, head of the detective agency in Cleveland, Baseball has been his hobby. He went south with the team last year.

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READY FOR BRITT-KLOBY
BOUT IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, April 11.—Everything is all set for the Tommy Kloby-Corcoran-Frankie Britt bout which will be staged next Monday, Patriots' Day, at 2.30 p.m. at Cuddy Brothers' Arena on West street. In securing this bout as the opening attraction of the season, Matchmaker Johnny Cuddy made the master stroke and a record crowd of fans is certain to attend the matinee. The bout are being staged under the joint auspices of the Atlas A. A. of this city and the Army, Navy and Civilian Board of Boxing Control.
Unusual interest is being manifested in the Kloby-Britt fight as the welterweight championship of New England is at stake. A couple of weeks ago Britt won the title from the local boy at the Fenway A. A. in Boston despite the fact that he went into the ring with all odds against him. The Whaler boy put up a damned battle and at the end of the twelve rounds was given the decision. However, Kloby's friends claim that the local boy was not in his best shape and did not show any flashes of his real self until the final round when he cut loose and where for a time it looked as if he would send over the top.
Britt's admirers, which, by the way, have increased manifold since his recent victory, feel confident that the boy from the Whaling City will again demonstrate his cleverness and score another victory.

MOLLINS SAYS HE
WAS NOT OUT

Frank Mollins of Lowell blew into The Sun office this morning to express his indignation over the treatment which he thought was accorded him at Boston last night where he boxed Frankie Meehan at the Armory A.A. show.
According to the Boston Post and to Mollins, himself, he was dropped in the first round and arose at the count of nine, but the referee refused to let him continue to fight.
The Boston Post account of the number follows:
In the first preliminary, Frankie Meehan dropped Frank Mollins. Though Mollins was up on his feet at the count of nine, the referee insisted he was "out" and gave the bout to Meehan.

LAWRENCE A.A.
The following players, representing the Lawrence A.A., are asked to report for practice Saturday afternoon on the South common: F. Evans, T. Baldwin, A. Lowrey, C. Bradley, J. Albert, P. Neale, E. Smith, H. Murphy, F. Meadley, M. Gaudin, W. Davis, E. Masterson, C. A. Kicker, E. Brown, F. Martta, George Souza will manage the team this season. For games, communicate with him at 216 Central street.

WITHOUT WATER
Cholera and Dysentery in
Crimean Cities

SEBASTOPOL, April 12.—(By Associated Press)—Cholera and dysentery have appeared in Feodosia, Sebastopol, and other Crimean cities, adding to the horror of the typhus epidemic. This city is virtually without water, as it depends upon a distilling plant which is handicapped by lack of fuel.
Many cases of cholera imported from the Caucasus region have developed in Feodosia, and the malady is spreading rapidly in that city which is crowded with sick and wounded refugees and soldiers. Physicians are overwhelmed and hospital beds are lacking. Sanitary officials have appealed to the American Red Cross for vaccines and disinfectants.

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OMAHA, Neb., April 14.—Orders have been placed for 2000 steel coal cars for the Union Pacific railroad at a cost of more than \$2,000,000.

PHOENIX CHURCH BARS WOMEN
WEARING LOW-NECKED
DRESSES

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 14.—All entrances to St. Mary's Catholic church today bore notices saying: "Entrance into this church is forbidden women wearing low-necked dresses."
The name of the Rev. P. Novatus, rector, was subscribed. Members of the congregation said Mr. Novatus frequently had protested in public utterances against present day tendencies in women's clothes.

VOLUNTARY WAGE INCREASE

LUDLOW, April 14.—Announcement was made here today by the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates of a voluntary increase in wages of 15 per cent to take effect April 26. The increase will benefit about 2500 employees. The company manufactures jute products.

BASKETBALL AT HARVARD
CAMPBIDGE, April 14.—The student council voted today to make basketball a major sport at Harvard university.RED SOX GAME POSTPONED
BOSTON, April 14.—(American) Washington-Boston game postponed; wet grounds.QUICK RELIEF
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OUR TROUBLES WITH MEXICO

John F. Moors of Boston
Discusses Situation Before
Congregational Club

Declares "Outrage" Stories
Greatly Magnified and
Work of Propagandists

John F. Moors of Boston was the speaker at the meeting of the Lowell Congregational club last night at the First Congregational church, on the subject, "Our Troublesome Neighbor, Mexico."

Although he admitted that he had never been in Mexico and that all his knowledge of conditions there was gained second-hand, Mr. Moors declared that the majority of "outrage" stories are largely propaganda, being diffused throughout the United States by a staff of paid workers and a press agent who receives \$20,000 a year for his services. "The amount of paid stuff going about at this time is beyond belief," he said, "and I am here tonight to express the hope that the people of the United States will cling to the belief and attitude of mind that people of small and weak states have the right to expect the same sort of treatment accorded the people of big and powerful nations."

Mr. Moors was introduced by the president of the club, Rev. A. G. Lyon. He spoke in part as follows:

"A little over a year ago, having become strangely interested in this subject, I saw a little item in the News Bureau, that there had been formed a National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico, and that the persons who composed it were the biggest corporations in the world. I have followed since then as well as I could, what that association was doing. I have been in four joint debates on what that association was doing, with certain men who, I know, are hired to present to the American people a certain point of view. These men represented hundreds of millions of dollars; but I said, I have a bigger stake in this thing, because the reputation of my country is involved. And we had it hot, until midnight. The eminent counsel for the Mexican Pe-

troleum Co. pointed out the great barbarity of the Mexican government. They produced enormous amounts of oil, and the barbarities of the Mexican government in its attitude toward those oil wells was laid before the editors of New York papers. It was a sweeping argument. These men, they said, had gone into the oil business in good faith. They had bought their land and dug their wells. Weren't they entitled to the property which they had developed? Was not the government of the United States bound to protect its citizens in Mexico who had gone there in good faith and owned these valuable products which they had developed? It was as clear as a whistle. But in the course of his heated statement, he let drop this line: 'The Carranza government has a theory.'

"Now, what is that theory? Under the old Spanish law, the ownership of precious articles under the ground belongs to no individual, but to the government. He said, that is true only of gold, silver and quicksilver. I accept his statement. But there is this thing about your Spaniard, he is a very legalistic person. "Take the copper business. If you own the surface of the ground you own everything down under the surface. But your Montana law used to be different. You owned copper vein where the vein apexed. You may have heard of one Thomas W. Lawson and others. Every fellow was claiming that the rich vein that the other fellow was claiming apexed on his vein. Even in our country, we have complicated laws as to who owns what. The Mexican government claims under the law, that these lands must be leased."

"A man engaged in silver mining in Mexico told me that his company had treated the Mexicans as human beings, and they had no trouble. He is operating under their system of leases. Not under the system that the Mexican government has tried to apply to the oil district. It is not a clear A, B, C case, such as the oil men have tried to make us believe. The oil men say nobody but a fool would accept that situation; that they would better depend upon Uncle Sam to go down and protect them. On the other hand, these mining people have done it for years, and have done it successfully."

"The British accepted from the Mexican government an invitation to drill new wells, and oil flowed into the new British wells. Since then an arrangement has been made between Americans and the Mexican government, and oil is flowing into the new wells."

"We have had outrage after outrage thrown at us during the last nine months until at last there came accumulation of outrages. The number of Americans killed was given as 581. That is admittedly put out by the Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico. They say it is true. But it goes back to 1910, and any American killed in any way, whether he was responsible or not, is in there."

"Outrage after outrage went on for months, until we came to the Jenkins case. Jenkins is claimed by his friends to be an injured innocent. On the other hand, there is a charge that the whole Jenkins incident was hatched in New York, for the purpose of bringing about the situation which was just barely averted."

"The speaker said that there is a staff of paid speakers going about the country, and a press agent receives \$20,000 a year for his services. The amount of paid stuff that is going about at this time is beyond belief. 'My own idea is that the most dangerous thing in the world is propaganda. Every one of us loves his country and wants his country to shine. We shone in Cuba, and we have stood for the rights of weak nations against strong nations. But little San Salvador has become so afraid of us that she said, 'We will

have a League of Nations with the United States left out.'

"Up to this moment our official attitude is all that could be desired. If you ask me why Secretary Lansing resigned, I say I do not know. But there was an old ambassador in Mexico named Henry Lane Wilson, and he has said, 'Within a month we had the thing all fixed up for intervention in Mexico, when the president burst in and spoiled the whole thing!'

"We believe that the people of small and weak states have the right to expect to be dealt with exactly as the people of big and powerful nations. I am here tonight in the hope that all who profess and call themselves Christians will maintain that attitude."

TODD PLANS TO SIGNAL MARS APRIL 23

OMAHA, Neb., April 14.—The attempt by Professor David Todd of Amherst college, to signal Mars from a balloon will be made April 23, according to an announcement by A. Leo Stevens, balloon expert at Fort Omaha, whose gas bag will be used in the effort. The professor suggested next week because Mars then will be nearest the earth. In a telegram to Lieut. Col. Jacob Wuest, commander of Fort Omaha, Prof. Todd referred to the apparatus he will use to ascertain whether sound waves or other disturbances are coming from the far away planet and whether they are electrical or otherwise.

The tests, Prof. Todd said, will be made with a recorder he has worked on for several years. The device carries records sensitive to all atmospheric waves and which will hold impressions made in such form that they may be studied when the balloon has returned to earth.

To ascertain the chemical composition of the air at each altitude small vacuum containers will be carried. These will be opened at various altitudes and the air collected. It will be subjected to an analysis after the balloon has descended.

Dust particles in the atmosphere will be examined by means of apparatus furnished by Professor R. W. Wood of Johns Hopkins university.

Experts from the Rockefeller institute are preparing methods for studying the pathological and physiological properties held in the upper air. The hearing of pressure changes on cures for various diseases, they said, will be of especial interest.

Meteorological tests will be made by means of a special wind testing apparatus which is said to be an innovation in that no device formerly had been invented which would tell the velocity of air currents from a free balloon. Moisture pressure and temperature gauges also will be used. It is hoped by so studying the upper air strata to get new facts bearing on the origin of hot and cold waves, typhoons, cyclones and tornadoes. Pilot Stevens expected to reach a height of 50,000 feet.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed recently at the office of the city clerk:

John J. McGuire, 216 Cross, 28, engineer's colleague; Helen G. Gillick, 253 School, 19, weaver.

Newell Alexander, Milwaukee, Wis., 22, soldier; Bertha Gerard, 20 West Third, 18, waitress.

John J. Magner, Norwalk, Conn., 25, farmer; Rose M. Mann, 235 Walker, 23, cashier.

Edward J. Coughlin, 2 Colwell avenue, 24, machinist's helper; Madeline Medley, Legumier, 19, waitress.

William R. Leake, 500 Gorham, 22, dyer; Elizabeth L. Blakely, 900 Gorham, 31, at home.

Alphonse Theriault, 129 Aiken, 23, mill operative; Marie A. Pelletier, 8 Ward, 17, mill operative.

Romeo A. Marcoux, Fall River, 20, U. S. navy; Mary R. Lilenreux, 17 Dodge, 23, spinner.

James Whitaker, 331 Lawrence, 22, chauffeur; Yvonne Tessier, 531 Moody, 22, hostess.

Louis M. Bartlett, 109 Hale, 34, laborer; Mildred Fowler, 100 Hale, 36, at home.

Antonio Joy, 47 Adams, 29, laborer; Marie R. Theoharis, 47 Adams, 24, at home.

Charles H. Heath, 295 Appleton, 44, representative; Hattie E. Clarke, Framingham, 35, at home.

John Martin, 7 Wiggin, 26, Saco-Lowell shops; Margaret M. Farley, 712 Suffolk, 27, Lawrence hostess.

Francis J. Bradley, 64 Union, 26, tailor; Elizabeth C. Weiss, 655 Central, 23, hostess.

Clarence E. Burns, 33 Queen, 23, correspondent; Mary C. Fitzgerald, St. John's hospital, 23, bookkeeper.

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Costs of Food Distribution

Too Great and Bring About Increased Prices

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In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, if one is generally weak, tired and listless, a spring tonic should be taken. One that will do the spring housecleaning, an old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by everybody 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotic. It is made up of Blood root, Oregon Grape root, Queen's root, Stone

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WASHINGTON, April 14.—The costs of food distribution are too great, the federal trade commission declared today and recommended improved marketing facilities and processes at the great consuming centers as a long step towards lowering the high cost of living.

"The movement of food should be made most direct from field to factory," the commission declared in a report on wholesale marketing of food, one of the series in the food price investigation ordered by the president.

Elimination of unnecessary costs and losses in food distribution, the report added, would not only "act as a counter agent in checking the disparity in food prices and money incomes, but would strengthen the nation's position in its competition for world trade."



TOT AND LAMB ARE REG'LAR LIL' PALS

NEW YORK, April 13.—This lamb is all wool, but he isn't a yard wide. Master Hoy, son of the caretaker of the sheep meadows at Central Park here, likes spring lamb. Here's one of his father's pals having a look-see at the funny camera man.

SUCH IS LIFE

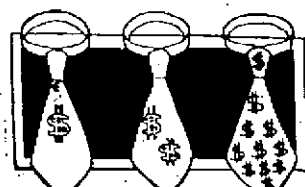
Eight different wee-goo boards picked eight different presidential candidates.

The only really effective solution for the high cost of living problem yet advanced—"Work more, spend less"—doesn't make a big hit with those who would work less and spend more.

Over in India they have castes. And, seemingly, there are classes here.

Man is one of three classes, necktie class, cravat class, or scarf class. Once mankind was divisible thus: (1)—White collar class. (2)—Shirt-sleeves class.

The young man in the gents' furnishings explained:



"It's a cravat if it takes you two or less."

"It's a cravat if it takes you two or three dollars."

"And it's a scarf if you separate yourself from \$5 to get it."

That makes it clear, doesn't it.

And the missus?

She, too, is in one of three classes, as the young lady at the dressmaking shop elucidated:



"If she pays \$25 for it it's a dress."

"If she pays as high as \$50, it's a frock."

"But if she pays more than a hundred it's a creation."



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NEW YORK—Miss Helen Dent Symons, manager of the Southern Building here, is one of the few women building managers in the United States. It is said that she is far more capable than many men in the same position.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Abraham Lincoln Was Assassinated April 14, 1865

Fifty-five years ago today President

Lincoln was assassinated.

A little band of fanatical secessionists, John Wilkes Booth, actor, Lewis Powell, George Atzerdt, David B. Herold, Samuel Arnold, Michael O'Laughlin and John H. Surratt, had for months engaged in a fantastic plot

which had for its object the capture of Lincoln and his abduction to Richmond. When the confederacy fell, Booth changed his plans. The plot was to kill not only President Lincoln, but also Vice President Johnson and Secretary of State Seward.

The final plans were not completed until the day of the assassination. Booth was well known and liked about the old Ford theatre on 10th street, which Lincoln was to attend that night.

A few minutes before 10, Booth entered the theatre. Holding a pistol in one hand and a knife in the other, he opened the box door, put the pistol to the president's head and fired. Major Rathbone, an army officer, sprang toward him, and Booth struck savagely at him inflicting a deep wound of the left arm. Placing his left hand on the rail of the box, Booth sprang on to the stage, where the horror-stricken company were huddled. His spur caught in the union flag hanging in front of the box and he fell. Rising, apparently unhurt, he faced the audience, shouted "Sic Semper Tyrannis," the motto of Virginia, and rapidly ran off the stage and through the door. Major Rathbone shouted, "Stop him, he has shot the president!" but in the confusion he was gone.

Lincoln scarcely moved; his head dropped forward, his eyes closed. Tender hands carried him across the street and laid him upon a bed in a private house. The bullet, entering the back of his head, had lodged behind the left eye after passing through the brain. In spite of the nature of his wound, Lincoln lived, until half past 7 in the morning. As he passed away, Stanton broke the silence by saying, "Now he belongs to the ages."

Booth made his way on horseback, in spite of a broken leg, to Port Tobacco, Md., then across the Potomac, into Virginia. He eluded pursuit until the 25th of April, when he was surrounded in a barn below Fredericksburg by soldiers and, refusing to surrender, was shot. The other conspirators were either executed or sentenced to imprisonment on the island of Tortugas, off the Florida coast. One, John H. Surratt, escaped to Canada, thence to Europe, was afterwards brought back, tried and released.

LICENSE BOARD HOLDS MEETING

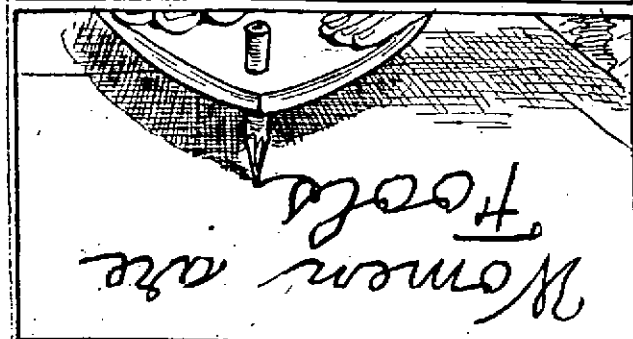
The following minor licenses were granted at the regular meeting of the license commission held last evening: The sale of second hand automobiles, Roger A. Joy, 15 West Third street; to sell ice cream on the Lord's day, A. F. Marlon, 129 Salem, John J. Henry, 32 Andover, M. Muligan, 163 Gorham; lodging house, Henry Gagnon, 132 Colburn; job wagon, Armand Booth, and Phelps and Leland; express, Fred J. Dunlap, 50 inland. The following permit was surrendered and cancelled: To sell ice cream on the Lord's day, Armand Doucette, 129 Salem street.

Other business considered included the application by Mr. H. W. Garrity, proprietor of the Old Washington tavern, for a renewal of his license. Liquor licenses expire here May 1, and the license commission expects to have other applications for renewal of liquor licenses inasmuch as the hotel is said to obtain among former liquor dealers that in a comparatively short time the sale of 2.75 per cent beer and light wines will be allowed.



EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



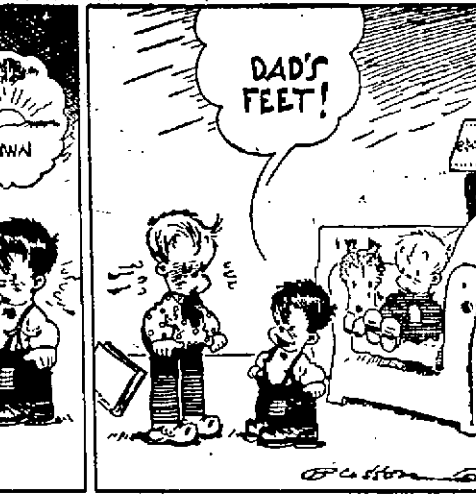
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



The Girls Have to be Trimmed Up, Too

BY ALLMAN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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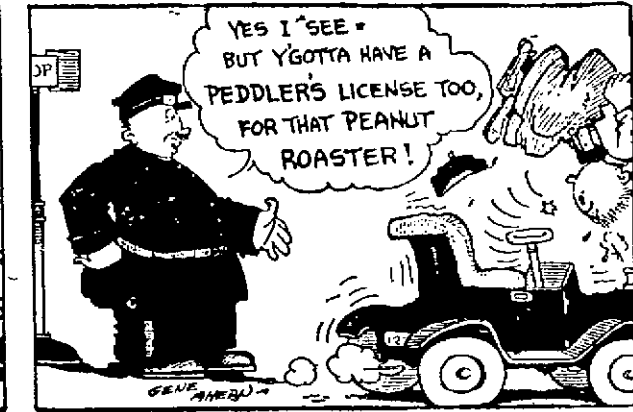
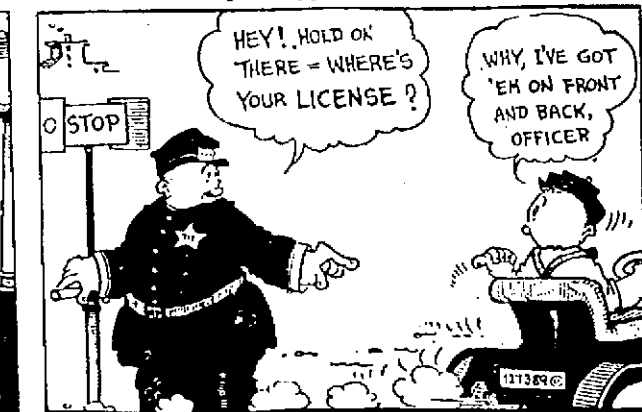
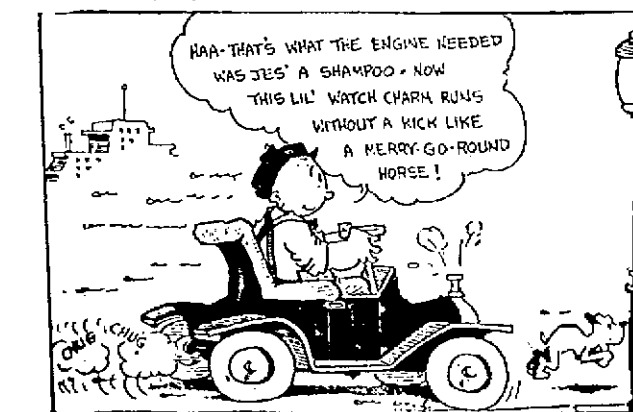
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Harrigan Talks of "Arms for Rebellion"—British Suppressing Facts

BOSTON, April 14.—In a statement issued yesterday by John F. Harrigan, the state chairman of the Irish bond drive, he pointed to the latest reports from London, which correct the recent misstatements sent out about "an Irish rebellion and the seizure of large supplies of ammunition purchased by funds raised in the United States."

"It is plainly unjust to the friends of Ireland in this country in the manner which the truth was handled by newspapers here. When the first news of alleged seizure of arms, tanks and field artillery from Germany at a Scottish port intended for a revolution in Ireland" was received, this falsehood was spread in large headlines across front pages of newspapers. Now, the correction of that falsehood receives only a single paragraph, buried in the middle of another story and all tucked away in an inconspicuous location on an inside page.

"Investigation by the British war department, the latest report shows, proved that Sinn Fein and the money raised in this country through the Irish bond certificate sales had nothing to do with the munitions seized. The British report says the arms were 'destined for Lenin's army in Russia.'"

"That latter statement cannot fool Americans. Why should arms for Russia be shipped to Scotland? It is plain, too, that Britain is trying to hide the facts about Scotland which, like Ireland, is seeking self-determination. There was a great demonstration in Glasgow last Saturday. Resolutions were adopted demanding self-determination for Scotland. This was the principal event in an agitation that is steadily growing in that part of the British Isles."

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2.75 BILL REPORTED IN THE SENATE YESTERDAY

BOSTON, April 14.—A bill to permit the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not more than 2.75 per cent of alcohol, based on an initiative petition signed by more than 20,000 voters of the state, was reported in the senate yesterday by the committee on legal affairs by a vote of 9 to 6.

If it fails to pass the legislature, the bill will be referred to the people at the next election, provided 5000 additional endorsements are obtained for it under the terms of the initiative and referendum amendment to the state constitution, adopted by the people.

Admittedly the "2.75 Beer Bill" will be inoperative regardless of any action the legislature or people as a whole may take as long as the Volstead act remains in effect. This latter fact was pointed out in reports filed with the bill yesterday both by the majority and minority members of the committee.

The federal law, subject to amendment or repeal by congress, and questions as to its constitutionality and validity, has a direct bearing on the proposed legislation in this state. Proponents of the bill declare that the "2.75 bill" will become the liquor law of the commonwealth in the event of the repeal of the Volstead act. Opponents submit that nothing which the legislature of this state can do will remove or minimize the restrictions imposed by the 18th amendment.

The majority of the committee in recommending that the bill ought to pass says:

"The great weight of the evidence presented to the committee, the vote at the last state election, as well as the vote for license in a large number of the cities and towns during the past year, indicate that the pronounced majority of the people desire to legalize the manufacture and sale of beverages

with an alcoholic content larger than the limit of one-half of one per cent fixed by congress in the Volstead act. Members of the legal affairs committee, dissenting from the majority report, gave as their reasons for doing so: (1) The pendency of suits involving the constitutionality of such legislation before the United States supreme court; (2) the ineffectiveness of such statute at the present time; (3) the probability, if not the certainty, of conflict with federal authorities; and (4) substantial defects in the measure itself.

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And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of May, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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DINING ROOM GRILL, experienced, wanted at 282 Appleton st.

DRESSMAKERS—Wanted several experienced dressmakers and sewers in our alterations room, good salary and permanent position. See Mr. Fidler, Boston Ladies' Outfitters, 94 Merrimack st.

YOUNG MAN wanted for extractor. Lowell Laundry, 130 Cambridge st.

WAITRESSES, experienced, wanted. 523 Dutton st.

EXPERIENCED MEAT CUTTER wanted; also an experienced market man. None but experienced need apply. Depot Cash Market, 297 Middlesex street.

GIRLS for light machine work. Apply Lowell Insulated Wire company.

COATHAKER AND GIRD FINISHER and automobile maker wanted at once. Good pay. San Green, 245 Middlesex st. Tel. 4157.

Plotted Revolution to Follow Strike

President Wilson and Cabinet Act to End Railroad Strike Now Menacing the Nation

Atty. Gen. Palmer Calls Assistants for Conference Following Talk With President—Members of Newly Named Railroad Labor Board Summoned to Washington—Strike Raging Fiercely in Middle West and in the East—Grand Jury Acts on Case of Leaders Arrested at New Orleans

Washington held the centre of the stage today in the nation-wide railroad strike.

While the day's chief parley was being held in the White House, where President Wilson met with his cabinet, other meetings were being held from coast to coast in an effort to end the tieup affecting the nation's business.

While these efforts were being made to induce the strikers to return, railroads in all sections of the country were seeking to meet conditions resulting from the walkout. Morning reports indicated that while in the west the peak had been met and passed, in the middle west and New York district, roads had difficulty in doing more than holding their own.

Strikers were said to be returning at several points in the central west and improvement was indicated in general traffic conditions there, but in Ohio and Michigan a crisis was reported as a stoppage of fuel supplies made itself felt on industry. Sporadic walkouts also were reported in that section.

New York strove valiantly to run its food and fuel supplies through the blockade and to get its commuting workers into the city. Roads reported some improvement in suburban service where more than a score of trains were operated by volunteer crews, but there

was no indication of any decided break in the strike.

Cabinet Meeting
WASHINGTON, April 14.—President Wilson and his cabinet discussed the railroad strike for more than an hour today, and apparently reached some conclusion but there was no intimation as to its nature.

Attorney General Palmer made this statement as he left the White House: "It is fair to conclude that the strike situation was discussed, but I am not prepared to say what conclusions were reached."

Other members of the cabinet would make no statement, referring inquiries to the attorney general. Some intimated, however, that definite decision had been made one way or another, as to government intervention.

Mr. Palmer went direct from the White House to his office and immediately summoned for a conference his assistants, who have been keeping in close touch with the strike situation.

Soon after the cabinet meeting the president telegraphed the members of the newly named railroad labor board asking them to come to Washington and be prepared to function as soon as their nominations had been confirmed by the senate.

The immediate summoning of the

board was one of the matters decided upon at the cabinet meeting, it was learned. The president had been informed that Senator Cummins, chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee, had prepared a resolution permitting the board to meet here instead of Chicago, and the president's action was in anticipation of the adoption of this resolution.

The president, wearing a business suit, greeted the members of his official family as they were ushered into his study. In opening the session he took a seat behind a big desk and the cabinet officers were grouped in a semi-circle in front of him in the order of their rank.

Rear Admiral Grayson, the president's physician, said the president had enjoyed meeting with his advisers. "It did him good," declared Dr. Grayson.

Cabinet officers declared the president had been in excellent humor and had laughed and joked with them. They expect that meetings of the cabinet will be held weekly in the future. Shortly after convening at noon, the senate at the request of Senator Lodge went into executive session to consider the nominations to the railroad labor board submitted yesterday by the president.

RELEASE IRISH PRISONERS

Hunger Strikers in Mountjoy Jail Considered in Danger Are Liberated

Latest Report Says General Strike Will be Declared Off Tonight

DUBLIN, April 14.—All the hunger strikers among the political prisoners in Mountjoy jail who are considered in danger by the prison doctor, will be released, the lord mayor in addressing a crowd this afternoon, said the viceroy had informed him.

It is understood that the strike will be declared off tonight.

Prisoners Released
DUBLIN, April 14.—(By Associated Press.)—Removal of the hunger strikers from the Mountjoy prison was begun at 5 o'clock this afternoon. In the presence of great crowds ambulances carried the first of the prisoners at that hour to the Mater Misericordia hospital.

No Change at Cork
CORK, April 14.—The strike situation was not much changed today, but feeling is becoming more intense. Shops were opened for a few hours this morning for the sale of food.

Government Yields

LONDON, April 14.—Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman, said in the house of commons today, that the Irish government had decided to treat these prisoners in Mountjoy prison who were arrested on suspicion of "competent military authority" differently from other classes of prisoners and they would receive ameliorative treatment.

Mr. Bonar Law made this announcement in reply to a question by T. P. O'Connor, the Irish nationalist leader.

The statement of Mr. Bonar Law is taken to mean that the government has reconsidered its attitude which was to let the prisoners commit suicide by hunger striking if they desired to do so. It is assumed that the new ruling will affect most, if not all, of the hunger strikers in the Mountjoy prison.

An exchange telegraph despatch from Dublin says that the hunger strikers are to be released immediately. At the Irish office here, however, it was said: "Continued to Page 10"

TAXI CAB FARES

No Restriction Here—The Sky is the Limit

In its effort to accumulate data bearing upon the regulation of taxi cab fare in Lowell, the special committee of the chamber of commerce has unearthed the fact that there is no city ordinance applying to this traffic to the amount of fare to be charged or to the protection to passengers in case of accident.

The last city ordinance drawn to regulate cab hire was applicable to hackney coaches and was framed in 1913 and since that time no further ordinance has appeared to apply to taxi cabs, which naturally took over in a large measure the work once done by the hackney coach. Taxi cab drivers are referred to as free lances by this chamber of commerce committee, which seeks some regulation regarding their operation, without attempting to arbitrarily force a schedule of fares.

There has grown a considerable accumulation of protests from commercial men in relation to taxi fares in Lowell and many of these men, who have had opportunity to make comparison with the rates in other cities, say that a man with a small sample trunk, or any other trunk, for that matter, which may be carried on the running board or baggage rack of a taxi cab, can ride farther for less money in New York city than in Lowell.

Also, there seems to be a decided expression that there should be some security to the passenger in case of accident, contained either in an insurance policy or through the filing of a bond. It is said that a number of commercial men have protested against a taxi charge of \$1.25 to transport one passenger and a small trunk from the Middlesex street depot to a downtown hotel, saying that this rate is considerably in excess of the average in other cities. Protest has been made in vain, however. It is alleged, inasmuch as neither the police nor license commission has anything to "go on" with the absence of ordinance regulations.

City Solicitor William D. Regan said today in reply to a question regarding taxi cab regulations, that there is no city ordinance covering their operation, or any which requires some security to passengers against injury through accident.

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Russian Communists Said to Be Financing R. R. Strike Through Agency of the I. W. W.

NEW ENGLAND FACES ISOLATION

Transportation of Food, Fuel, and Raw Materials Virtually Paralyzed

Situation Caused by Embargoes Following Strike Becoming More Serious

BOSTON, April 14.—New England was confronted today with almost complete isolation so far as transportation of food, coal and raw materials was concerned. The situation, caused by stringent freight embargoes on through lines of railroads in this section due to the "insurgent" strike of railroad workers, hourly was becoming more serious.

Congestion of traffic at all New England gateways has brought about a decrease in the movement of freight until essential commodities are merely trickling in. Railroad officials predicted that unless relief was forthcoming within 48 hours, further drastic cuts would be made in all branches of traffic because of lack of coal which almost has ceased to come into New England.

All Industries Feel Pinch

Industrial establishments in every New England state are feeling severely the inability to procure coal or raw materials. Warehouses are filled with finished products that cannot be shipped. An industrial shutdown was probable, it was said, unless coal can be speedily brought in.

Railroad workers with few exceptions continued today to remain loyal to the lines in this section. Fewer than 200 men were said to be out, all of them in Connecticut. Many transportation officials have volunteered their services in an effort to move necessities tied up in the freight yards at the various gateways.

Reports on food supplies of the cities indicate that in most places sufficient quantities of fresh meats have been stored to last from a week to 10 days. Supplies of milk have been moved without interference and in most places large amounts of canned goods were being held in reserve.

B. & M. Declares Embargo

The Boston & Maine railroad has declared an absolute embargo on all freight out of New England. The embargo affects seriously railroads in Maine and Vermont for which the Boston & Maine is the connecting system with the lines against which the embargo is specifically directed. The coal shortage on this road is serious.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad today cancelled a passenger train on the Boston-Philadelphia run. Cancellations previously made remain. Officials of the road said freight remained unchanged from the last few days.

Passenger service on the Boston & Albany was normal and freight service 70 per cent normal.

DAYLIGHT SAVING FOR PROVIDENCE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 14.—The city council today passed without a dissenting vote an ordinance providing for daylight saving for Providence effective from April 25 to Oct. 31. Mayor Gainer said he would approve the ordinance.

The bill before the legislature providing for daylight saving throughout the state is still in the hands of the senate committee on special legislation. It was passed by the house.

Bruce's Glue sticks to stay. ASKED TO DECLARE THEMSELVES. PORT JERVIS, N. Y., April 14.—All railroad men being paid here today were asked to declare themselves on the strike before getting their money. Once used, always used. Bruce's Glue.

Dansant by The Brinkley Girls. LINCOLN HALL THURSDAY EVENING Miner-Doyles' Orch. Sub., 35c

VOLUNTEERS AT WORK ON TRAINS

Crowds Wave Flags and Cheer as Volunteer Trains Arrive at Stations

City Officials and millionaires Act as Firemen—Want for Profiteers

NEW YORK, April 14.—Civilian volunteers to break the strike of rebellious railroad workers here were drilling in New York and New Jersey terminals today and railroad officials announced services of several hundred men probably would be utilized to operate suburban trains. The first volunteer train for commuters on the Boro railroad was greeted at stations by crowds waving flags and cheering. On one of these train Mayor A. L. Wood of Westwood, N. J., was firing the engine, and the crowd consisted of well known wealthy residents of the New Jersey town.

"The millionaire special" from Up-Continued to Page Seven

Bruce's Glue has no equal.

Federal Grand Jury Called On Strike

NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—Federal Judge Foster today called a special session of the federal grand jury to consider the cases of eight "outlaw" strike leaders arrested last night by federal agents on charges of interfering with interstate commerce, violating the Lever act and interfering with mails. Judge Foster announced the grand jury men would be instructed to investigate every possible phase of the strike here.

In his charge, Judge Foster declared transportation of the necessities of the leaders of any movement to interfere with ordinary commerce or the leaders.

Move to Halt Upward Trend of Prices

NEW YORK, April 14.—Arrangements for distributing of 12,000,000 pounds of beef under government direction to consumers here to break the upward trend of prices resulting from the railroad strike, was announced by federal agents today. Additional supplies, held by the army in reserve, also will be released if the strike continues, it was said.

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Get a Beautiful Doll Free Admission 30c—Tax Paid

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By the WAUSHAKUM CAMPERS ASSOCIATE HALL, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 16

Miner-Doyle's Orchestra Tickets 35c, Including Tax

SENATE INVESTIGATORS ON MARTENS' CASE

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Declaring that Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled soviet ambassador to the United States is a German subject, "and in consequence an enemy alien" the senate committee which investigated his case reported today that his activities had been such "as to render him more suitable for investigation and action by the department of justice than by a committee of the senate."

Martens is now awaiting a hearing by the department of labor on a deportation warrant issued just before the senate committee concluded its investigation.

Courtesy

"Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy," said Emerson. Our time is your time in this bank always and always is the time for courtesy, not "now and then." You will never find us unready or unwilling to give you all the time you want to take here.

Interest Begins Monthly

WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION 30 MIDDLESEX ST.

MAKING READY FOR THE PAVING SEASON

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the street department is making ready for the opening of the paving season and is having much of the department's equipment overhauled for use during the summer months.

This morning three employees of the Dyer Supply Co. of Cambridge arrived in Lowell to make repairs on the stone crusher located at the city ledge in Willard street. The work will continue until the end of the week and it is estimated that it will cost from \$2000 to \$3000.

A gang of men started this week to break up stone at the ledge so that it will be ready for the crusher when repairs on that machine are completed. By next Monday the commissioner hopes to be ready to begin the regular paving season and one of the first jobs to be tackled will be that at the junction of Fletcher and Dutton streets.

Last year one side of the street at this corner was paved but the other was left unpaved owing to the exhaustion of funds. The result is that following every storm a large pool of water collects and is particularly disagreeable to pedestrians, autoists and others.

The pavers have already started repairing gutters in various parts of the city as an introductory to the opening of the regular paving work next week.

LOST

I wire wheel equipped with new 31x44 Hood Tire and Tube, between Lowell and Nashua, on Sunday, April 11th. Reward if returned to The Chalifoux Company, main office, 5th floor.

NEWS PRINT FOR NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 14.—The New York Central railroad announced today receipt of 67 carloads of news print paper which was made available to New York city newspapers. A number of newspapers have been compelled to restrict the size of editions and have announced they were suffering heavy losses by elimination of much advertising.

Eighty-five cars of foodstuffs also were brought into the city by the New York Central today.

"HERE IS A PICTURE OF



My Two Children," said Mrs. Louis De Wyndt, of Woonsocket, R. I. "I have found that whenever they had a cold or if I was troubled myself with a cold or cough, Father John's Medicine helped to relieve. I have also advised my friends to always have a bottle in the house as a family medicine because it is easy to take, and moreover it does not contain any narcotics." (Signed) Mrs. Louis De Wyndt, 427 East School St., Woonsocket, R. I.

Father John's Medicine contains no alcohol—no drugs. Its basis is one of Nature's best food medicines, which the body can easily take up and use. Father John's Medicine is a "builder" but not a "bracer." It gives new health and actually builds new flesh. Because of its purity it is safe for all the family.—Adv.



THESE TOUGH MOVIE GUYS BETTER NOT PICK ON BENNIE!

Benny Leonard is the latest convert to the movies. Here he is boxing Eddie Polo, famous strong man, while Leach Cross is acting as timekeeper and referee. Polo is the man who decided to take boxing lessons of Leach Cross in Los Angeles and in the first lesson beat the little fighter so badly that Cross closed his school for boxers and signed as a heavy with the Universal Film company. Benny Leonard goes through all kinds of movie stunts while his manager, Billy Gibson, anxiously watches the little fellow hurdle fences, swing on clothes-lines, climb telephone poles, and jump off house tops into life nets.

CHAUFFEURS FOR UNION PLUMBERS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 14.—Master plumbers of Birmingham are required to furnish chauffeurs to drive union plumbers to and from work and the chauffeurs are not permitted to do any plumbing work, according to findings of a committee of allied civic clubs which investigated the recent demand of the union men for a wage of \$12 a day.

MANUFACTURERS IN POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, April 14.—The National Association of Manufacturers announced last night its entrance into the national political campaign on a platform "for American industry." President Stephen O. Mason of the association said the action was in accord with a general desire through the country. A platform committee for each state, with all phases of industry represented, now is "in process of completion," he said.



FRENCHMAN WHO RULES FRANKFORT

Gen. Degoutte, commander of the French troops which occupied Frankfort, Hamburg, Darmstadt and other German towns, immediately placed the cities under martial law.

SAYS LIQUOR USED TO INFLUENCE VOTES

ALBANY, N. Y., April 14.—Charges that liquor was used in great quantities to influence votes to unseat the five socialist assemblymen were made in the senate yesterday by Senator George F. Thompson of Niagara, in

Simple Way to End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft and look and feel a hundred times better.—Adv.

the course of debate on the passage of the bills recommended by the Lusk committee, which investigated radical activities.

In making his general accusation against the assembly, Senator Thompson said:

"A good deal of liquor was on hand and was used for the purpose of getting votes the night the socialists were thrown out. Not only was liquor used but great quantities of it, so much that they had to be carried out of the chamber."

When Thompson asked unanimous

consent to be excused from the senate chamber, in order to attend a committee hearing, Senator Walker objected.

"You accused a man of bringing liquor and now it is up to you to give the senate the truth as you know it," said the minority leader. "I won't give unanimous consent for your excuse until you have given us a bill of particulars."

"I won't give it now," Thompson replied. "It is immaterial to me, personally, whether I am excused or not."

"I insist that you retract what you

said," Senator Walker persisted. "I have made the statement," replied Senator Thompson, "and I'll stand by it. I'll retract nothing."

"You have pronounced the greatest slander that has ever been made against the legislature," Senator Walker declared. "You have said that men came here with liquor to get men drunk for the purpose of influencing votes."

"I didn't say for what purpose," interjected Senator Thompson.

"Yes, you did," the minority leader

replied. "I won't insist that the record be read, but I'll leave it to the memories of the men about this circle."

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38 inches wide Woollen Plaids, with silk overplaid; colors are navy and red, brown and blue, green and gold, green and blue. 4 pieces only at this price. Regular \$1.72. Thursday morning only..... **\$1.39**

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Children's C. M. C. Hose Supporters, all sizes..... **25¢**
39a and 45a Fancy Frill Elastic, yard..... **25¢**
10c Snap Fasteners, all sizes, card..... **5¢**
29c School or Shopping Bags, guaranteed waterproof..... **19¢**
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Special lot of New Bag Frames

in bone and silver combination, extra strong clasp, gray, brown and amber with silver trimmings. Regular price \$1.19. Thursday morning only..... **\$1.00**

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60c Box of 6 Cakes Cashmere Bouquet Soap, box..... **55¢**
10c Cake Olivio Soap..... **3 for 25¢**
20c Can Babcock's Corylopsis of Japan **15¢**
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WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Henstitched, some odd initials. Regular price 12½¢. Thursday morning only, **9¢, 3 for 25¢**

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Regular price 10c and 12½¢. Thursday morning only, **5¢**

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49c Stamped 18 in. all Linen Centers..... **29¢**
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\$1.25 Stamped 27 in. all Linen Centers..... **89¢**
\$1.49 36 in. all Linen Centers..... **\$1.09**

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Small lot of white, pink and muslin hats (slightly soiled). Regular price 4¢. Thursday morning only..... **1¢**

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES

Pretty plaids in pink and blue, trimmed with contrasting colors, sizes 5-14 years. Regular price \$2.98. Thursday morning only..... **\$1.59**

JUST FIVE DOZEN CHILDREN'S HATS

Of real fine milan, black only, with long streamers of grosgrain ribbon. Regular price \$2.98. Thursday morning only **\$2.25**

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Short sleeves, ankle length, in white and ecru, all sizes. Regular price \$2.00. Thursday morning only..... **\$1.50**

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44 and 45 inches wide, about 400 yards at this price. This is last year's value. Today's value is \$1.25 yard. Regular price 60c. Thursday morning only, yard..... **39¢**

SPECIAL ROUGH STRAW SAILORS

With band of grosgrain ribbon in black and navy. Regular price \$2.05. Thursday morning only..... **\$1.75**

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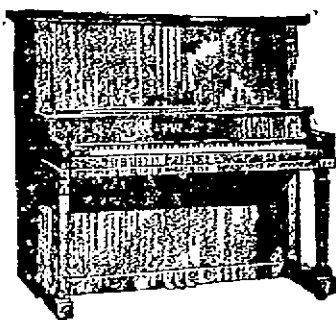
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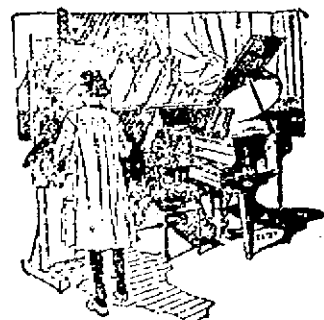
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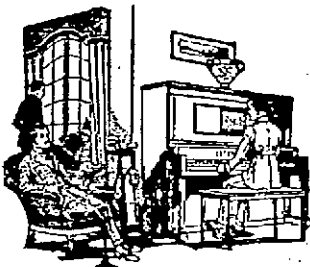
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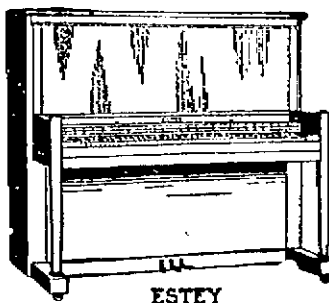
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PROPAGANDA AGAINST MERCHANT MARINE

NEW YORK, April 11.—Propaganda is being used against an American merchant marine, according to Rear Admiral W. S. Benson, chairman of the United States shipping board, who spoke last night at the annual dinner of the National Marine League in connection with the celebration of national marine week.

"The unusually high record of performance of the shipbuilder, the ship operator, and those who manned our ships," he said, "is often forgotten because of the insidious spreading of exaggerated accounts that now and then appear in the press, frequently under a foreign data line."

Unity of action, the admiral said, is necessary in order that the United States may profit by its fleet of merchant ships, now totalling more than 11,000,000 dead-weight tons and take advantage of "big commercial opportunities" resulting from the war.

Reviewing accomplishments of the shipping board from 1917, when this country had but few ships and only 61 yards, the admiral said:

"This merchant marine must be sustained if it is to be permanent. From the signing of the armistice the ship-

ping board has worked to make it so. We are convinced that the ships owned and controlled by the shipping board must be ultimately absorbed by private capital, owned and controlled by Americans and operated in open competition with the merchant fleets of the world."

Admiral Benson said opportunities for advancement in the merchant marine service must be created so that American boys will be attracted to the life.

1000 FROM IRELAND

Immigrants Arrive — Had Trouble Getting Passports

NEW YORK, April 14.—More than 1000 girls yesterday inaugurated what is expected to be a great influx of immigrants from Ireland. The girls, most of whom arrived on the steamship Baltic, went to the homes of friends or relatives in this city, and Rev. Anthony Grogan of the Home for Irish Immigrant Girls, said their arrival would help relieve the shortage of domestic servants. Immigration authorities said that many Irish girls were anxious to come to the United States, but that hitherto it had been difficult for them to obtain passports.

CLOSE IN ON MAX HOELZ

Communist Who Threatened Wholesale Sabotage Surrounded By Troops

BERLIN, April 13.—Max Hoelz, the communist leader of Plauen, who recently fled when government troops threatened his capture, has been located at Bayreuth, a village on the Bohemian frontier. Czech troops are maintaining a close guard, and it is not believed Hoelz will be able to cross into Bohemia.

Only about 300 of his former adherents still remain with Hoelz, according to a dispatch to the Zeitung Am Mittag, which says they are now at Klinsenthal, which has been completely cowed, and has been called upon to deliver to the communists one million marks.

Government troops, forces withdrawn from the Ruhr valley and Bavarian and Saxon volunteers, are drawing the net closer about Hoelz and his band, and there is some apprehension that Hoelz will make good his boasts, that if driven to extremity he would order wholesale sabotage and arson, and the massacre of the bourgeoisie.

WARNS GREAT BRITAIN

London Paper Sees Danger of New Anti-British Agitation in U. S.

LONDON, April 14.—Reports from Washington stating that the British government is seeking to abrogate official promises to establish in Palestine a national home for the Jewish people have been published in this city. Referring to them, the London Times says they are "hardly creditable," adding that the harm which would be done by such a complete reversal of policy would be "immense." The newspaper says that such a step on the part of Great Britain would produce in the United States "anti-British agitation of the same kind" and as deplorable and mischievous as that relative to Ireland.

TO PROSECUTE CAMP BUILDERS

WASHINGTON, April 14.—After nearly two days' debate the house yesterday adopted a resolution directing the evidence obtained by its special committee which investigated the building of army camps be turned over to the attorney-general with the request that he seek indictment of persons guilty of criminal conduct, and institute civil suits for recovery of money fraudulently or illegally paid during the wartime emergency construction.

Democrats joined with republicans in voting for the resolution, which was adopted, 291 to 1, after the motion to reconsider had been rejected by a strict party vote.

Chairman McKenzie of the camp investigating committee told the house that it was not right to let profiteers "pick the pocket of the country by the cost plus method of building and then come here and apologize for it." He declared the house should not condone or excuse the men who enriched themselves out of the sacrifices of other men who went to the front and won the war.

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If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run down condition commence taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, because as soon as your kidneys begin to improve they will help all the other organs to health.

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GOV. LOWDEN WINS OUT

Carries Illinois by 64,574—Large Vote for Johnson Surprise of the Primary

CHICAGO, April 14.—According to latest returns today, Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois won the republican presidential preference primary in his home state yesterday by a plurality of 64,574 on returns from all but 430 scattered precincts, although Major General Leonard Wood carried Cook county (Chicago) by 27,443, and Senator Hiram Johnson of California, whose name had to be written on the ballot, surprised political leaders by running up a vote of 43,193, including 10,581 in Cook county. There were no democratic candidates on the ticket but a number of names were written in by a few hundred voters.

Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago, republican national committeeman for Illinois, carried every ward except one for committeeman, thereby gaining complete control of the Cook county organization for four years. While less than half the vote in the state was cast, and only a sixth as many women as men went to the polls, tensine thrust added to the pluralities by which four bond issues for \$31,000,000 for municipal improvements were defeated in Chicago.

General Wood carried McDonough, Alexander and Polaski counties, in stock of which is owned by the parent addition to Cook county, but all the company, also was approved.

BOND ISSUE OF

\$213,653,000

CHICAGO, April 14.—A new bond issue aggregating \$213,653,000, to be dated May 1, 1920, and mature in 117 years, was authorized by stockholders of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad yesterday. Purchase of 11 subsidiary railroad companies capital in stock of which is owned by the parent company, also was approved.

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Thanking you, I remain, Yours truly,

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50 DOZEN EMPIRE PILLOW CASES—Cut full size from good bleached cotton. 50c value, at.....**39c Each**

WHITE CURTAIN SCRIM—36 inches wide, fine quality, with tape stripe border; also in rich cream color. 29c value, at.....**20c Yard**

36-INCH WHITE MAINSOOK—Grade suitable for underwear and baby clothes. 39c value, at.....**30c Yard**

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VOILE—For summer dresses, dark colors only; perfect goods; 40 inches wide. 89c value, at.....**49c Yard**

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TABLE OILCLOTH—45 inches wide; printed, white and colors; 59c value, at.....**39c**

WHITE TABLE DAMASK—Fine mercerized grade; pretty patterns; width 72 inches. \$1.50 value, at.....**\$1.00 Yard**

BLEACHED CRASH TOWELING—Very absorbent; full pieces. 29c value, at.....**19c Yard**

TURKISH TOWELS—Bleached and large size. 39c value, at.....**29c Each**

COTTON HOSE—For women; heavy seamless stockings. 25c value, at.....**12 1/2c Pair**

CHILDREN'S HOSE—Fine ribbed; white, brown and black. 35c value, at.....**20c Pair**

200 COTTON BLANKETS—Size 60x76; white, gray and tan, with borders; slightly imperfect. Worth \$1.50, at.....**79c Each**

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MEN'S SEAMLESS HOSE—In black, tan and blue; fine quality and snug fitting; 100 dozen in this lot. 25c value, at.....**15c, 2 for 25c**

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS—Made of chambray or sateen; blue, black, khaki or black and white stripe; standard makes, cut full sizes. \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, at.....**\$1.19 Each**

KHAKI TROUSERS FOR MEN—Heavy government material, well made, strong double-seam finish. \$2.50 value, at.....**\$1.85 Pair**

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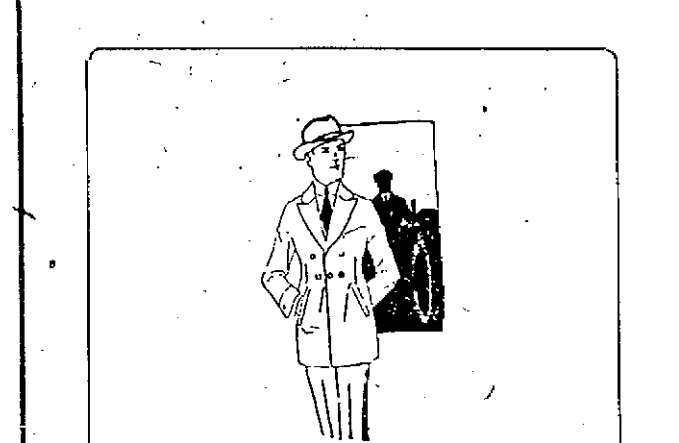


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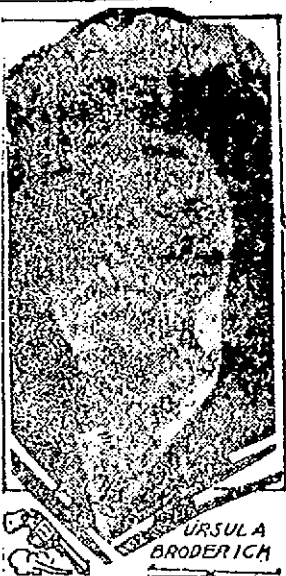
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GIRL WHO KILLED KIN ON TRIAL

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—Ursula Broderick, 16, is the youngest girl ever charged with murder in this state. She is being tried in juvenile court on a charge of killing her step-father, Joseph F. Woodcock, a year ago. Four years ago she shot and killed her own father and was exonerated on the ground that she fired in defense of her mother.

HEALTH ADVICE

By the United States Public Health Service

Children having whooping cough should not ride in street cars or other public conveyances, nor should they attend schools, movies, or other places of public assembly.

Well children should be taught that they must not come in close contact with children who "whoop" or cough. They should be thoroughly instructed as to the danger of trading chewing gum, exchanging pencils, and the other means by which sputum may be transferred from one person to another.

The habit of spitting on the hands in playing baseball and of promiscuous kissing should also be discouraged. If it is necessary that children having whooping cough should go upon the street, they should be accompanied by someone who will keep them away from other children.

The Virginia Health Bulletin suggests that the child with whooping cough wear a broad band of green ribbon on the arm for the purpose of warning others, and it is believed.

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Try Herpicide (Tar) Soap for shampooing the hair. It produces a rich creamy lather and leaves the hair light and fluffy. Best for the hair, fine for the bath, excellent for the nursery.

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Aids digestion and promotes assimilation so that the body secures full nutritive value. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the weak strong and gives the vitality of health. This great medicine enables the digestive organs to perform their functions easily, keeps the stomach sweet and, relieves or prevents indigestion and other digestive troubles.

When your food does not taste good, it is a sign of poor or retarding health. Shows that the blood is becoming richer, routing, scrofula, eczema, rheumatism and other diseases and that the system is being built up to overcome that tired feeling, and the prostration after influenza and fevers. The one medicine that can legitimately claim to do all this—Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will laxate, cleanse, take Hood's Pills, an active cathartic, more Hood's Pills.

that this method would prove of some value.

Any disease which kills 10,000 children per annum is a serious one. If bubonic plague were to kill that many children in the United States in one year, the whole world would quarantine against our country. A child dead of whooping-cough is just as dead as a child dead from plague. The child whose body is weakened by disease is a potential economic loss to the nation. Whooping-cough is a danger to be avoided and combated in the interest of humanity and the citizens of tomorrow. Do your share.

Q. Is adenoids the only cause there is of sleeping with open mouth, or are there other causes?

A. Adenoids is perhaps the most common cause, but the condition is brought about by anything which interferes with the free passage of air through the nostrils.

Q. Please give me a remedy for blackheads and pimples.

A. Pimples and blackheads constitute a very frequent skin disease, most often in young adults, the trouble being an inflammation of the oil glands of the skin and a blocking up of the outlet of these glands. The disease runs a chronic course and in the majority of cases, even when untreated, disappears as adult age is reached. There are, however, many exceptions to this, and it is not true, as some say, that all cases get well by the time 30 is passed.

When properly treated, the results are usually gratifying, but now and then cases are met with in which the disease is very obstinate despite skillful treatment. It is well to employ both systematic and local treatment. In fact, the former is sometimes of more importance. Exercise in the open air, regular bathing, free action of the bowels, a nutritious diet—these are important aids to success in treatment. As a rule, pork, veal, pastries, rich sauces and gravies, and tea and coffee should be omitted. When regular exercise and regulation of the diet do not relieve constipation laxatives may be needed. Cod liver oil has been recommended.

The local or external treatment is of essential importance in most cases of pimples. Powders, lotions and ointments, the composition of which must be governed by the conditions present, are all useful. In addition to this, attention must be paid to the cleansing of the skin, to friction and massage in order to improve the circulation, to expression of the contents of the blackheads, and to the proper use of antiseptics. In stubborn cases the application of X-rays is useful.

Q. I am troubled with rats. Can you tell me how to get rid of them?

J. J. C.

A. If you will send me your name and address I will send you a printed bulletin giving full details. Address: Information Editor, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

Questions of health, sanitation, hygiene, will be answered if sent to Information Department, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

DIVISION 8, A. O. H.

PLANS ANNIVERSARY

Division 8 of the A. O. H. has made arrangements for the observance of its 50th anniversary to be held Thursday evening, April 23. A list of notable speakers will address those present, and other details are being perfected to make the occasion befitting to the anniversary of the organization, said to be the largest division in the country. At a meeting held Monday evening plans for the affair were discussed. President Michael J. Monahan was in the chair. The delegation which attended the recent county convention in Malden reported. Four applications for membership were received and five new members admitted. There were remarks by the president, by Vice President Moran and Brothers Reardon, Larkin and Barrett.

IF WEAK, THIN OR NERVOUS, DON'T WORRY

Try the Bitro-Phosphate Health System—\$300 Guarantee

NEW YORK—If you are feeling run-down, weak, nervous, tired-in-the-morning, and generally ailing, there are the symptoms that should warn you to take care of your health.

Four persons in every ten are needing more phosphorus in their bodies. When you see thin and fretful people, or those who are anemic, pale, frail, oft despondent or lacking in energy, you may look for the need of certain elements that make for a strong constitution.

Some people, after relying upon preparations composed chiefly of salts, quinine, drastic drugs, iron, calomel, cod-liver oil, etc., wonder why they find no benefit. That is easily explained by the fact that such persons need the phosphorus element, which is a most potent essential to health, and contained in BITRO-PHOSPHATE, the famous health preparation. Now obtainable everywhere.

The right thing for you to do is make a trial of BITRO-PHOSPHATE, beginning at once. It is not a patent medicine; the formula is prescribed by many physicians for the ailments and weaknesses mentioned above.

With every box of BITRO-PHOSPHATE, are a few simple health rules and a full guarantee. Buy a box of BITRO-PHOSPHATE. It is why it is recommended by A. W. Down and all good druggists everywhere.—Adv.

SIGNS OF LIFE AT HAMPTON BEACH

This popular resort is showing many signs of early activity. Several of the local hotel keepers and business men have returned from a successful season in Florida, and are now putting their places in order and making ready for the greatest business in Hampton's prosperous history. Many of the Massachusetts cottage owners may be seen here on Sundays, and all are agreeably surprised to find that property has suffered scarcely any damage from the severity of the past winter.

Of late years the opening of St. Patrick's church has meant the beginning of the season for week-ends at the cottage. The pastor, Rev. P. J. Scott, announces that the church will be ready for services on Sunday, April 13, with mass at 10:15.

With the prospects of good weather and a week-end holiday, Hampton will have many visitors for Patriots day.

Liver and Bowels Right—Always Feel Fine

There's one right way to speedily tone up the liver and keep the bowels regular.

Carter's Little Liver Pills never fail. Millions will testify that there is nothing so good for biliousness, indigestion, headache or a low, pimply skin. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.

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Prince of Wales Takes Canoe Ride

HONOLULU, T. H., April 13.—The Prince of Wales rode the surf at Waikiki beach today in an outrigger canoe piloted by Duke Kahanamoku, world's champion sprint swimmer. After the ride the prince expressed regret that his program permitted only one day's stay in Honolulu.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

H. F. KELTH'S THEATRE

Dancing and comedy, all mixed up with some unusual situations, make up "All Fun," which Tom Smith and Ralph Austin offer at the H. F. Kelth theatre this week. The fact is that these two men do their work from entirely different angles—one grimaced and serious, the other very carefree. One the serious makes all the mistakes, and the other laughs at him. It is good comedy. Harry Green, the near-punch, is with us once again, and as irascible with his virtues as ever. He still does the naughty boy stunt and the "farmer in the dell" songs. Vinnie Daly, the dancing prima donna, is creating a deal of interest. One of the best general entertainers of the season, she always scores well. Other acts are: "The Meekest Man in the World," Daneline McDonaids, Fermane & Shelley, and Turner & Grace.

THE STRAND

Patrons generally are unanimous in the opinion that the program for the first three days at The Strand is many degrees above the average standard of motion picture offerings. See it today for the last time. Miss Pauline Frederick in "The Pals of the Case," and Harry T. Morey in the greatest detective story of the season, "The Flaming Clue." Tomorrow Taylor Holmes in the amusing comedy drama, "The Very Idea," and George Walsh in his latest, lively skit, "A Manhattan Knight." Don't miss them.

OPERA HOUSE

Paul Armstrong's latest play, "Escaped," which will open at the Opera House with a matinee today, ranks with the most powerful dramatic efforts of the season by the popular Lowell players. In it Miss Marguerite Fields will be seen in one of her best parts and Hooper L. Atchley will find a golden opportunity to reflect his dramatic talent. The others will be pleasingly cast. Because of the short week's engagement patrons are advised to make early application for tickets. Order at once and avoid possible disappointment. Tel. 251.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
The final performances of "The Unpardonable Sin," Major Rupert Hughes' celebrated drama, will be given at the

Merrimack Square theatre this evening.

Tomorrow there will be an entire change of program. Wallace Reid in "Excuse My Dust," one of his best comedy productions, and "My Lady's Garter," a Maurice Tourneur production, will be the features.

In "Excuse My Dust," Mr. Reid has the role of the young manager of the "Barco" auto agency. His business rivals, the "Fargot" people, are most anxious to secure a check of the new "Barco" motor, supposed to be a marvel for speed and power. Accepting a challenge for a road race, Wallace is fouled by his rivals, but manages to cripple them so that Theodore Roberts, in the role of "The Bear," president of the "Barco" company, has over the line a winner.

Ann Little makes an exceedingly attractive leading woman. Tully Marshall and Guy Oliver are also in the supporting cast. For the least important member of the company is the talented little child-actor who plays Tootles, Jr., in the film, "Will M. Ritchey adapted the picture from a magazine story by Byron Morgan. It is designed as a sequel to "The Hoarding Road," Wallace Reid's previous auto racing picture.

"My Lady's Garter" is another triumph for Maurice Tourneur. A story of mystery with plenty of thrilling details to live up to the action, it is bound to please any audience. Other features for the latter half of the week will include "A Lion's Alliance," comedy, and the Burton Holmes travel pictures.

THE OWL THEATRE

Today's performances are the last for the present bill at the Owl theatre. Nobody with an appreciation of amusement values will want to miss it. Two big features, three acts of vaudeville and a Sunning comedy, "The Midgits," "Sam Milton," and "Garfield & Smith" are the vaudeville acts of the big time. The Anita Stewart in "Her Kingdom of Dreams" is her recent and best dramatic offering. Monroe Salisbury in "The Sun-down Trail" is of the rugged western type. The performances are continuing daily starting at 1 p. m., the vaudeville appearing at 1, 6 and 8:30 p. m. Three complete shows being given each day.

To Heal a Cough take Hayes' HEALING HONEY. 50c per bottle.

For Defensive Military Entente

PARIS, April 14.—(Havas)—Conclusion of a defensive military entente between Belgium and France, is imminent, according to a statement by the Belgian ambassador, to the Petit Parisien. Rumors of negotiations between the two countries have been current for some time, but the nature of the understanding sought between them has not been clearly defined hitherto.

Foch Going to San Remo Conference

PARIS, April 14.—Marshal Foch will accompany Premier Millerand to San Remo, Italy, where the supreme allied council will meet next week. He will act as premier's military adviser regarding the enforcement of clauses of the Versailles treaty providing for the disarmament of Germany.

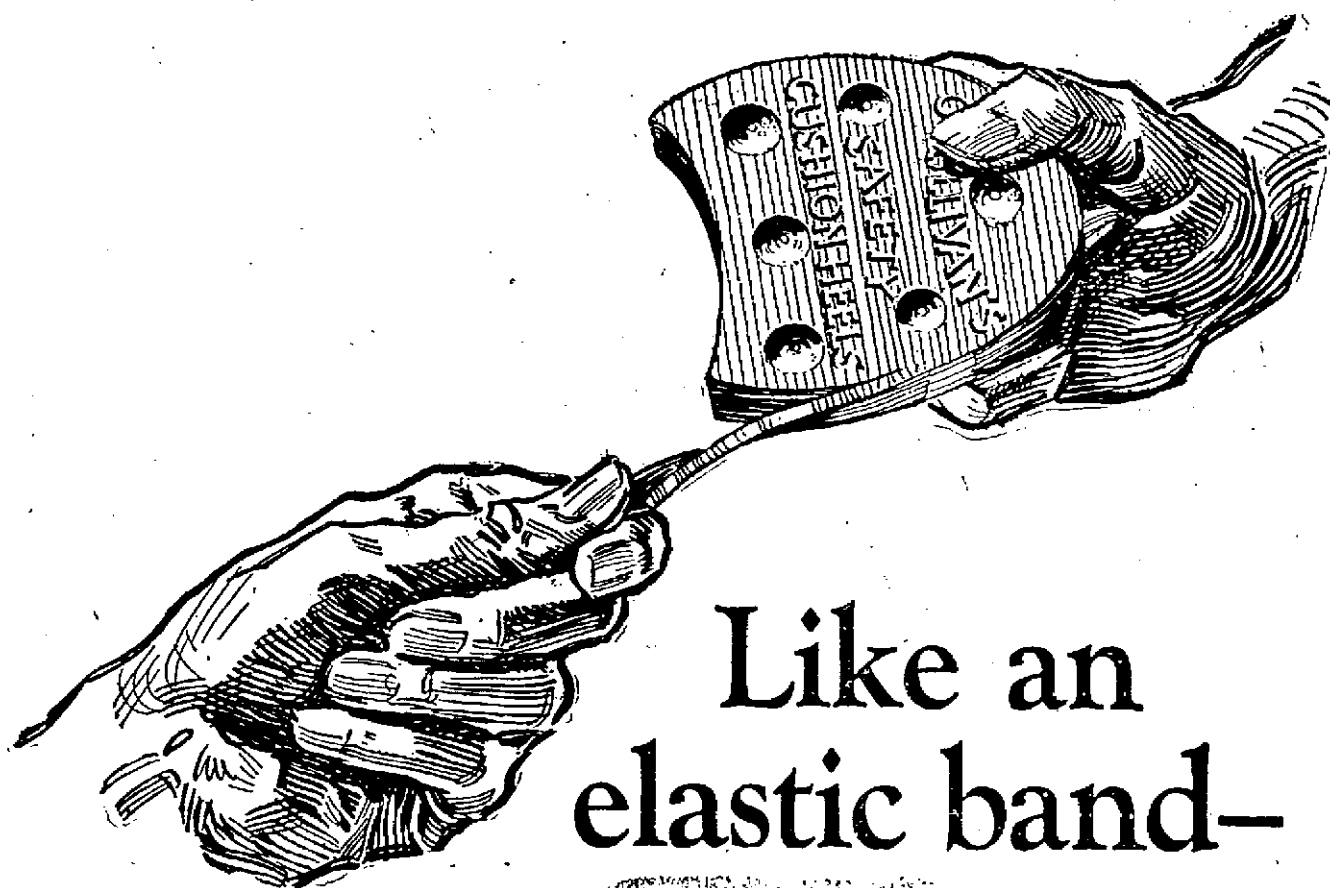
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A strip cut from the side of an O'Sullivan Heel stretches and springs back like an elastic band.

This test shows clearly the remarkable springiness of O'Sullivan's Heels. It shows why O'Sullivan's absorb the shocks of walking on hard, unyielding pavements. It shows that there is enough "give" in O'Sullivan's Heels to eliminate this source of fatigue.

To secure the resiliency, the springiness of O'Sullivan's Heels, the highest grades of rubber are blended by a special formula. With this blend of live, springy rubber are "compounded" the best toughening agents known. The "compound" is then "cured" or baked under high pressure.

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Stop pounding away your energy. Go to your shoe repairer today and have O'Sullivan's Heels put on your shoes.

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Two Italian Aviators Killed

KARACHI, British India, April 13.—Captain Gordesco, and Lieut. Grassi, two Italian aviators engaged in the Rome-to-Tokio flight, were killed at Bushire, on the eastern shore of the Persian gulf, today. They were attempting to land after crossing the gulf when their machine crashed to the ground.

LABOR UNION MEETINGS

Members of Lowell lodge, 133, International Machinists' union, have secured a permit from the mayor to conduct a tag day in this city next Saturday. The affair will be for the benefit of the striking machinists of Beverly, who claim their strike is for the right of collective bargaining with the United Shoe Machinery plant, the strike affecting 1200 men.

Woolen Weavers' Union

A largely attended meeting of the Woolen Weavers' union was held last evening in Labor hall, Central street. Routine business was transacted and sixteen applications for membership were received.

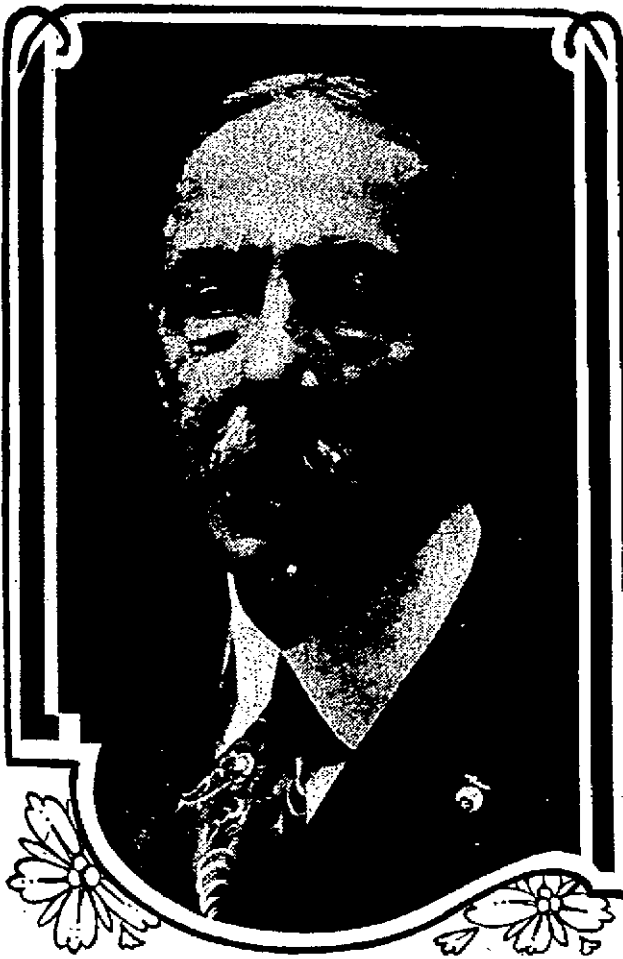
Other Meetings

Other regular meetings were held last evening by the Dresser Tenders' union, the Die Grinders' and Polishers' unions and routine business was transacted.

LOYAL INTEGRITY LODGE

Six new members were received and regular business was transacted at the regular meeting of Loyal Integrity lodge, 6630, I.O.O.F., M.U., which was held Monday night. The monument committee reported that owing to the heavy storms and railroad difficulties the contractor had been unable to get the granite here in time to complete the work as at first planned, but nevertheless the monument will be ready to be unveiled on the second Sunday in June. At the close of the session the members were entertained by Loyal Integrity lodge and refreshments were served.

"Judge" Hayt Testifies



"JUDGE" GEORGE HAYT, ROCHESTER

Veteran Judge of the Racing Circuit Tells of the Worth of Var-ne-sis

For 35 years, Mr. George Hayt of 15 Athens St., Rochester, N. Y., has officiated as presiding judge for harness horses at races all over the country. Mr. Hayt is well known by all the principal horsemen from "ocean to ocean" as "Judge Hayt."

He said: I suffered from rheumatism at intervals for five years, and at times could scarcely walk. My left arm was helpless for six or eight weeks; the left shoulder badly involved, and running up into the head. I used to go up and down stairs on my hands and knees, so great was my fear of falling. My stomach, too, was in very bad shape, and I felt that if I did not soon get relief I would have to give up business. I took many remedies, but received no benefit. When I began taking Var-ne-sis I was in constant pain, but after a short time I began to feel relieved. The pain left me and my stomach trouble disappeared. I am absolutely free from rheumatic pain, and I am feeling better than I have for years. (Signed) George Hayt, 15 Athens St., Rochester, N. Y.

If you are a sufferer from rheumatism, do not delay a day longer in taking this wonderful vegetable remedy. If you cannot secure Var-ne-sis in tablet form from your druggist, write for it direct to W. A. Varney, Lynn, and it will be forwarded on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. Var-ne-sis Rub-on for local pains gives quick relief, 50c per tube, sent direct if your druggist has not got it.—Adv.



Victory Hats

YOU'LL like the feel of these new Hats, satin lined in contrasting colors, and you will like their appearance, too, they're very beautiful..... \$6

Talbot Hats \$3.50, \$5, \$6, \$10

Talbot Clothing Company

Money cheerfully Refunded LOWELL'S LEADING HAT STORE Central Cor. Warren Street

ROTARY CLUB

Board of Directors Chosen at Annual Meeting

The Lowell Rotary club held its annual meeting yesterday and elected the following members to serve as directors for the current year: Harry G. Pollard, Abel R. Campbell, Charles H. Hobson, Harry Pitts, Frank B. Kenney, H. Hutchins Parker, George H. Spillane, Robert W. Thompson and George W. Healey. These directors will choose the officers.

The meeting was the last to be held at The Harrisonia for some time, owing to renovation plans, and Frank E. Harris, hotel proprietor, graciously marked the occasion by assuming the role of host and serving a lobster dinner. The president, Harry G. Pollard, presided. There were 23 of the 31 active members present. Reports were given by Charles H. Hobson, treasurer; Frank B. Kenney, auditor, and Harry Pitts, secretary.

Principal Charles R. James has invited the club to have luncheon at the Textile school next Thursday and to make an inspection of the plant. If these plans work out, Thomas Lees, manager of the Bay State and also a Rotarian, has offered a special car to transport the members to and from the school and E. L. Kimball has offered to decorate the car with appropriate placards. A similar invitation to inspect his plant has been offered by William A. Mitchell, agent of the Massachusetts mills.

O. M. I. CADETS, HOLD LADIES' NIGHT

What was the first of a series of dances to be given by the O.M.I. Cadets in preparation for their annual ball and exhibition drill to be held in Associate hall April 25 was the Ladies' night enjoyed last evening by all members of the organization. The dance was held in the armory in East Merrimack street which was prettily decorated with the national colors. Dancing was enjoyed until 12 o'clock.

It was the occasion also, for the first appearance of the cadet orchestra which is composed of Robert Leth, member of Pershing's A.E.F. band, as leader; Edward Booth, Thomas Delgann, William Doolley, William McCarthy and Francis Byrnes. The initial performance of the orchestra was a great success. A committee under the direction of Cornelius O'Donnell served refreshments during the evening.

The following were in charge of the affair: Instructor Francis Gargan, chairman; Alfred Burns, Samuel O'Neill and Lester Robinson.

LONGMEADOW GOLF CLUB MEETING

The election of officers, questions relative to the summer activities of the club and routine matters constituted the business at the annual meeting of the Long Meadow Golf club yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There was a large attendance.

Those chosen as officers for the coming year are: Adelbert Ames, president; William C. Purcell, treasurer; John A. McKenna, secretary; Charles L. Knapp and Thomas Kelley, directors.

The financial status of the club was reported by the treasurer to be very satisfactory. It was decided to increase the membership list to 175 so that applications for admittance already on hand might be favorably considered.

The following administration committee was named to act in conjunction with the board of directors in carrying on the activities of the club: Dr. Francis M. Mahony, John M. O'Donoghue, William C. McGavran and Chas. McKenna. These men will act as chairmen of the committees which have charge of the events of the coming season.

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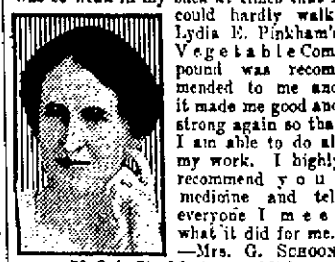
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Removed by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Mrs. G. SCROOG, FIELD, 72 Oak St., Muskegon, Mich.

The Woman's Precious Gift

One which she should most zealously guard is her health, but she often neglects to do so in season until some ailment peculiar to her sex has fastened itself upon her. When so affected women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a remedy that has been wonderfully successful in restoring health to suffering women.

Women from all parts of the country are continually testifying to its strengthening, curative influence, and the letters which we are constantly publishing from women in every section of this country prove beyond question the merit of this famous root and herb medicine.

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DR. MYERS SPEAKS AT BIBLE CONFERENCE

Rev. Cortland Myers, D.D., of Tremont Temple, Boston, was the principal speaker at the session of the Bible conference held last night at the First Baptist church. He made a strong appeal for a worldwide spirit of revival and in the same breath condemned the peace treaty, which, he said, was made without invoking divine assistance; arraigned pastors who advertise sermon subjects such as "Who Put the Ham in Abraham?" and "Why Does a Dog Pant?" and denounced the Christian Science belief, the present inter-church world movement, spiritualism and so-called "New Thought."

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE IN LOWELL

The executive committee in charge of the coming Salvation Army drive in Lowell, Dudley L. Page, chairman, met last evening to further discuss organization plans in connection with the campaign. The goal set is \$20,000, half of which will go toward the local building fund, which already is approximately \$25,000. Tentative plans

include the formation of teams in clubs and societies, although it is hoped that a house-to-house canvass will be unnecessary. Another meeting will be held a week from tomorrow, April 27, and another meeting in the following week at which a Salvation Army man will speak.

RHODE ISLAND FOR FOUR P. C. BEER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 14.—By a vote of 21 to 12 the senate yesterday adopted an amendment to the Rhode Island law defining beverages containing 4 per cent alcohol or less as non-intoxicating, which would extend the provisions of the law to incorporated clubs and associations.

The amendment would permit police commissions and town councils to issue licenses for the sale of such "non-intoxicating beverages" to clubs as well as hotels and saloons, "as soon as the treaty of peace is ratified, the president has issued a proclamation of demobilization or congress has declared a state of peace."

BANK OF ENGLAND
LONDON, April 14.—Announcement by the Bank of England today that the rate of interest on treasury bills had been raised 1 per cent. to 4½ per cent. foreshadows the announcement tomorrow of a 1 per cent bank rate.

A solder has been invented which holds rimless lenses against the metal parts of eyeglasses without screws.

How To Have Red Lips!

The girl with red lips and pink cheeks may be thankful for both denote health—vigorous, forceful, magnetic health, and while it may be impossible for some to attain, owing to morbid states of health, yet a vast majority of seemingly healthy young women and men are almost colorless, because of a lack of red blood corpuscles. When the blood is improved and enriched with these red corpuscles, the weight increases and a beautiful tint appears on the cheeks, while the lips assume a healthy red color. Many physicians and beauty doctors prescribe three-grain hypodermic tablets, which are said to invariably increase the red blood corpuscles after a course of treatment. Health and beauty, therefore, may be rapidly supplied by this tablet in sealed packages.

A. G. Pollard Co.

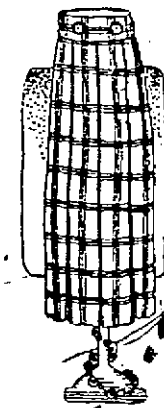
The Store for Thrifty People

This is Gingham Week—besides offering the most attractive selection in this section in these ever popular most satisfactory fabrics, we are featuring special values in children's and misses' frocks in both our Ready-to-Wear Departments.

THURSDAY SPECIALS

The unusual money-savings which appear in these half-a-day specials each week make them most attractive to the prudent shoppers of this vicinity.

Handsome Plaid Skirts



\$25.00 PLAID SKIRTS—In more delightful color combinations of light and dark shades than you women think could be put together. There are skirts with laid pleats of different widths, box pleats, accordion pleated and some perfectly plain with gathered backs. All finished with deep bells, button trimmed. Belt measures 26 to 32 inches. Specially priced for Thursday morning, at

\$18.50

\$1.98 BUNGALOW HOUSE DRESSES—Fashioned in many patterns of fine percale. Neatly trimmed around neck and sleeves with rick-rack braid. Elastic belt, medium and large sizes. For Thursday morning sale,

\$1.59

Cloak and Suit Dept.

2nd Floor

WRITING PAPER

Two-quire boxes of Parisienne stripe paper, in grey, buff and lavender; regular price \$1.75. Thursday Special **\$1.00**
Four-quire Box of White Linen Paper; regular price \$1.50. Thursday morning Special **90¢**
One-quire Box of Gift Edged Paper, in pink, green, lavender, buff and white; regular price 75c. Thursday Special **50¢**

East Section

North Aisle

HOUSEKEEPING HELPS

Usalyte Soft Mantles. Saves 1-3 gas; regular price 10c. Thursday Special, each .. **6¢**
Wear Ever Aluminum Stew Pans; 1 quart size; regular price \$1.03. Thursday Special, each **69¢**
Viko Aluminum Coffee Percolators, 2-quart size; regular price \$1.03. Thursday Special, each **\$1.79**
Rinso, for the family laundry. No boiling, no rubbing; regular price 5c. Thursday Special **6¢ Pkg.**

Merrimack Street Basement

INFANTS' WEAR

Infants' Vests—Infants' silk and wool vests, sizes infants to 6 months only; regular value. Thursday Special **59¢**
Infants' Bands—Infants' silk and wool bands, sizes 3 months to 9 months; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday Special **59¢**

Third Floor

Take Elevator

Women's Spring Shoes

Women's Cousins Pearl Gray Kid Shoes, lace, high cut cloth top, Louis heel, Goodyear welt; \$12.50 value. Thursday Price,

\$9 00 a Pair

Women's Tan Calf Lace Shoes, Champagne top, high heel, Goodyear welt; regular price \$10.50. Thursday Price,

\$9 00 a Pair

Ladies' Black Vici Kid Lace Shoes, high cut, black cloth top, high leather heel, Goodyear welt. Only a few pairs at this price. Thursday Price,

\$5 50 a Pair

— East Section —

NOBBY SILK BAGS

Large Silk Bags, in gray and navy, made with metal frames, change purse included; regular price \$6.00. Thursday **\$3.98**

ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT

Dr. MacNamara, Re-elected
On Coalition Liberal
Ticket

LONDON, April 14.—Dr. T. J. MacNamara, recently appointed minister of labor, has been re-elected to parliament on a coalition liberal ticket for the northwest division of Camberwell. Miss Susan Lawrence, the labor candidate ran second and J. C. Carroll, an independent liberal, third.

The election was necessitated by Dr. MacNamara's elevation to cabinet rank. In the Basingstoke constituency, Sir Arthur Holbrook, coalition unionist, was elected to the house of commons to succeed Sir Auckland Geddes, now ambassador to the United States. The liberal and labor candidates were second and third, respectively in the polling, with a difference of only 41 votes between them.

POLICE COURT

Charge Against Storekeeper—
Wrestler Arraigned

Charged with stealing electrical appliances valued at \$35 from the store of Favreau Brothers, Inc., at 315 Merrimack street, Henry A. Gingras of Trotting Park road, proprietor of an electrical appliance store in Bridge street and a former employee of Favreau Bros., was arraigned before Judge Pickman in the municipal court today and held in \$3000 bonds for hearing tomorrow. He pleaded not guilty.

Electrical appliances and other goods, valued at \$2500, were seized at Gingras' store early last evening by Sgt. Palmer and Sgt. Dwyer and are now at the police station. The police claim that these goods have been identified as the property of the Favreau firm.

Prokes Arraigned

James Prokes, a local wrestler, pleaded not guilty on two charges, one alleging assault and battery on Constable James J. Devlin and the other larceny of \$20 from the constable. He was held in \$400 bonds for hearing tomorrow.

The alleged assault and larceny occurred Monday evening in Merrimack hall, where a wrestling carnival was staged in which Prokes was one of the participants.

The police allege that Constable Devlin placed an attachment on the receipts of the carnival, said to have been run under the management of Prokes, and that Prokes attempted to eject the officer from the hall, using considerable force. Prokes also refused to allow the constable to take any of the receipts of the carnival, according to the police.

Held for Grand Jury

Accused of breaking into the storehouse of Joseph Burkinshaw, a local druggist, and stealing cigars and tobacco valued at \$100, James P. McGrade was held in \$500 bonds for the grand jury.

THEY HIT THE SPOT

D. McMillen, Volunteer Fireman's Home, Hudson, N. Y., writes: "My back pained me so I could not sit down to read or write with comfort; I could not sleep at night for constant pain, and when I walked I was in great misery. I tried several remedies, but none did me any good. After taking 2 bottles Foley's Kidney Pills my back and side are completely cured. They are like a stream of water played on a fire by firemen. They hit the spot, put out the fire and drove the pain." They relieve kidney trouble and bladder ailments.

Burkinshaw Drug Co., 115 Middlesex St., Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central St.—Adv.

grand jury after Judge Pickman had found probable cause to believe him guilty.

According to testimony, Patrolman Rutter was instructed to go to the storehouse on Middlesex street early last evening and wait developments. Shortly after his arrival McGrade, accompanied by a boy whose name is for the present withheld, opened the door with a skeleton key, carrying with them a large burlap bag. Both were arrested by Patrolman Rutter.

When cross-examined at police headquarters the pair are said to have admitted stealing the tobacco from the storehouse during the past week, and agreed to lead the police to a store on Church street where they had sold the stuff. The police visited the store and recovered \$100 worth of tobacco. Mr. Burkinshaw places his total loss at \$250. It is believed that the proprietor of the store will be arraigned on a charge of receiving stolen property.

Fugitive from Justice

Themistoklis Tsolas, charged with being a fugitive from justice, was held in \$300 bonds for his appearance Friday. He was arrested last evening on a warrant issued by the Pennsylvania police, charging him with larceny in Philadelphia several months ago. The arrest was made by Det. Maher and Special Officer Regis.

THIS IS STORY

Of Stolen Auto and Lowell
Man's Loss

First, there was the red-headed fellow, about whom very little is known other than that he sold an automobile to a local business man for \$150 a little more than a year ago.

Later the business man sold the machine to his brother—for \$300.

Still later the brother sold the car to Charles Armstrong, also of this city—for \$400.

Today Inspector Cairns of the Boston police force and Lieut. Maher of the local department took away the machine from Mr. Armstrong, because, as they explained, it was really the rightful property of a Boston man from whom it had been stolen shortly before the red-headed fellow sold it to the business man.

Mr. Armstrong is considerably put out over the loss of his machine—and he sincerely hopes that the police catch the red-headed fellow and seek him good and plenty—and then some.

SYMPATHIZE WITH STRIKERS

LONDONDERRY, Ulster, Ireland, April 14.—The unionist members in the Londonderry city council withdrew from the session today when a resolution of sympathy with the hunger strikers in Mountjoy prison was proposed.

**SHE JUST DYES
EVERYTHING NEW**

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10,000 Auto Workers Made Idle by Strike

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 14.—Ten thousand workers at the Willys-Overland plant will be idle tomorrow as the result of the strike of railroad men.

Women Workers Recalled to Break Strike

NEW YORK, April 14.—Wartime women workers were recalled today to break the elevator operators' strike in the Woolworth building, the tallest structure in the world. A fairly regular service was maintained. The strike, declared by union officials to be unauthorized was called yesterday to enforce demands for a \$10 raise to \$31 a week.

160,000 Forced Into Idleness

DETROIT, April 14.—Michigan's army of unemployed created by the walkout a week ago of railroad switchmen, continued to grow today. Conservative estimates placed the number forced into idleness in various parts of the state at upwards of 160,000.

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Continued

ner Montclair rolled into the Erie terminal after a 45 minute run. The firemen were Richard Sanderson, New York manager of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and J. R. Quinn, the New England representative of that company.

Mayor Charles H. Martens of East Orange, N. J., and Frank L. Kramer, for 17 years national bicycle champion, fled a train from South Orange to Hoboken.

Computers from New Jersey to New York boarded the trains equipped with traveling bags, and prepared, if necessary, to spend the night in New York.

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Whichever volunteer crews permit operation of suburban trains, mail is being moved, the railway mail service reported.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Joseph Exaudias Drouin and Miss Marie Anne Lucienne Geoffroy were married this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 7 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. During the mass appropriate hymns were sung by the church choir. Miss Lena B. Camille presided at the organ. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Maxime Geoffroy, while the groom was also attended by his father, Mr. Odilon Dion. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, 22 Martin street, where a wedding breakfast was served, followed by a reception. The happy couple will make their home at 22 Martin street.

EXAM FOR ELECTRICIANS

The state examiners of electricians will examine 45 applicants for electrician's licenses at city hall beginning at 9 o'clock next Saturday morning. F. A. Williams, executive secretary of the examiners, has asked City Messenger Monahan to have the councilman's chamber reserved for the examination.

FINAL REGISTRATION SESSION

The final registration session for those desiring to vote at the presidential primaries on April 27 is being held today at the office of the election commission at city hall. It opened at noon and will continue until 10 o'clock this evening. During yesterday's sessions 15 new voters were registered.

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WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE—With double heel, sole and toe; black only; regular 39c value. Thursday Special **29c**

CUCUMBER CREAM—Regular 50c value. Thursday Special **43c**

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WOMEN'S HAIR NETS—Thursday Special, 4 for **25c**

WOMEN'S SCALLOPED EDGE HANDKERCHIEFS—With embroidered corners. Thursday Special **15c**

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LEATHER COIN PURSES—Regular 25c value. Thursday Special **17c**

CELLULOID BRACELETS in blue, black, amber and coral; worn with short sleeves; regular 75c value. Thursday Special **59c**

MEN'S KHAKI AND BLUE STRIPED WORKING SHIRTS—Regular \$1.00 value. Thursday Special **79c** (Basement)

MEN'S JERSEY RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Slightly soiled; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday Special **69c** (Basement)

MEN'S PLAIN WHITE COTTON NIGHT SHIRTS—Regular \$1.50 value. Thursday Special **\$1.15**

MEN'S SILK LISLE TRIPLET OE HALF HOSE—In black, cordovan, navy and grey; Double heel, sole and toe; regular 65c value. Thursday Special **49c**

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—In madras and crepe; coat style with soft cuffs; sizes 16, 16 1/2, 17 only; regular \$3.00 value. Thursday Special **\$1.79**

MEN'S SCOUT SHOES—In brown elk, with leather soles, sizes 7 to 10; regular \$4.00 value. Thursday Special **\$2.65**

BOYS' WALTON SHOES—In gun metal or kangaroo calf; blucher style, all solid leather; sizes 9 to 13 1/2. Thursday Special **\$2.45**

BABIES' SOFT SOLE SHOES—In black, brown and fancy colors; regular 75c value. Thursday Special **49c**

BOYS' TOP COATS—In grey and brown mixtures; sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years. Thursday Special **\$5.59**

BOYS' WASH SUITS—In all white, blue and brown; sizes 2 to 7 years. Thursday Special **\$1.15**

CHILDREN'S SUMMER WEIGHT VESTS—In white cotton; low neck, no sleeve style; sizes 2 to 16 years; regular 39c value. Thursday Special **29c**

WOMEN'S COTTON VESTS—In white and pink; low neck, no sleeve; round neck short sleeves and bodice styles; regular 50c value. Thursday Special **47c**

WOMEN'S 2-CLASP SILK GLOVES—In grey, pongee, white and black; double finger tips; Regular \$1.00 value. Thursday Special **79c**

CHILDREN'S FIBRE SILK SWEATERS—In rose and eopent; made slip-on or button front style; regular \$1.95 value. Thursday Special **\$1.39**

GIRLS' LINEN DRESSES—In blue, rose, green and pink, with white collar and cuffs; embroidered in contrasting colors; regular \$4.00 value. Thursday Special **\$2.89**

WOMEN'S FINE VOILE WAISTS—Both in regular and extra sizes; some with embroidered front and some with tucks and hemstitching; lace trimmed; regular \$2.00 value. Thursday Special **\$1.45**

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

MAJOR LEAGUES OPEN BOARDING ROOM TEAM
1920 SEASON TODAY CONCEDED FIRST

(By Associated Press)

Tanned and hardened by six weeks of intensive training under southern sun, the baseball teams of the National and American leagues open the 1920 season this afternoon, weather permitting. While it is too much to expect mid-summer playing form, there appeared to be every indication that the contests would be conducted under favorable conditions.

Where They Play

The players, however, are not likely to make their debut in the same congenial atmosphere that favored their preliminary work below the Mason and Dixon line for the general forecast called for cold, fair weather with high winds. There may be exceptions, for the opening schedule is far from ideal. In the National league, Boston plays at New York, Philadelphia at Brooklyn, Chicago at Cincinnati and Pittsburgh at St. Louis, while the American clubs will clash as follows: New York at Philadelphia, Philadelphia at Boston, Detroit at Chicago and St. Louis at Cleveland.

Special Ceremonies

In each city special ceremonies will mark the birth of another baseball season and although there does not appear to be any novelty in sight, the fans will welcome the parades, band concerts and other formalities with the usual enthusiasm. The most important ceremonial duty will be to come to the field and witness the opening of the season. The National league is facing the most prosperous and successful season in the history of the sport. The predictions are based upon attendance at the southern training camps, the subsequent inter-league exhibition contests, and the extra efforts made to improve the strength of the club during the winter and some have apparently achieved success. In other cases it only remains for one or two youthful recruits to round into major league form in order to weld an uncertain playing machine into a powerful combination which may prove to be one of the baseball surprises of the 1920 season.

Look for Close Races

In addition, the pennant races, once the clubs reach their full playing strength, are expected to be closer and more exciting than in any of the previous seasons. In both the National and American leagues every team manager has made strenuous efforts to improve the strength of his club during the winter and some have apparently achieved success. In other cases it only remains for one or two youthful recruits to round into major league form in order to weld an uncertain playing machine into a powerful combination which may prove to be one of the baseball surprises of the 1920 season.

Red Sox Uncertain

While it will be close to June before the true strength of the clubs can be accurately gauged it is the consensus of opinion among the baseball writers that Cleveland, Philadelphia and Washington are all stronger in the American league than was the case a year ago, while Detroit, St. Louis and Chicago can be expected to equal their 1919 form. The Boston club is considered an uncertainty. In the National league, Philadelphia, Chicago and Brooklyn are thought to be more powerful and better balanced than last year. New York, Pittsburgh and St. Louis are also thought to be improved as perceptibly as other teams in the senior league.

EXPECT BIG CROWD AT
BOYLE-DE FOE BOUT

Indications point to the largest crowd of the season at the Crescent A. A. tomorrow night when Phinney Boyle of Lowell and Billy De Foe of Providence, two of the leading Heavyweights in New England meet in the main bout of 13 rounds.

The match is regarded as one of the most important of the season, as the winner will be the logical contender for Frankie Britt in a match for the New England Heavyweight title. Both Boyle and De Foe have met Britt and each feels confident that he can defeat the whaler, but both realize that a defeat here tomorrow night means elimination for a time at least.

Boyle's recent successes against Britt, Simler and Duffy have given him stock, great local and his friends and admirers feel confident that he will add De Foe to his list. Those who like De Foe, however, point to his decisive victory over Frankie Brown as an indication of his class, and express the belief that he will stop the victorious march of the local flash.

Barney McIntee and Al Diamond will meet in the semi-final. There will be two preliminaries.



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LOWELL DEFEATED IN HEADS BAN JOHNSON'S SECRET SERVICE

BY FRED TURBYVILLE

FAST OVERTIME GAME

Fall River won an exciting game from Lowell before a good sized crowd last night when Steve Pierce extended his lead and pulled a drive out of the air and defeated the ball into the curtains for a 6-5 score with Lowell on the short end.

It was the second overtime game of the local season, likewise the second time that Pierce had performed such a stunt on the local surface. The game was replete with thrills and was in doubt right up until the spectacular maneuver executed by Pierce.

Carl Hawkins was not in the lineup, but the other members of the team played up to the mark. Lewis and Davies teamed up and worked hard to speed all the way. Griffith and Doherty had a busy night and did well to keep the visiting offensive men in check. As the game progressed, Lewis and Cusick did much shooting and the presence of the four men on the offensive gave the local defense men a tense task. Pierce performed his feat in the early stages and while many criticized him for permitting the winning goal to percolate through, the shot was one of the "dicks" variety and one that few goal tenders would have been able to stop.

For Fall River, Jean, Hart and Pierce played classy polo on the offensive while Blount and Cusick performed admirably on the defensive.

Cusick came up the floor on one occasion and slipped in a goal to the amazement of the fans and himself. He completely crossed the local defense men and that one goal proved very important in a little analysis. The game opened in lively fashion and for over seven minutes neither side was able to register. Hart succeeded in getting the first of the night in 1:05. Lowell then came to the front, with three in a row, two by Davies and one by Lewis. Then came the shot by Cusick. The crowd ended 3-0 in favor of Lowell. The count was evened up in the second stanza when Jean hammered one through on a long drive.

With the score tied at the opening of the final period both teams cut loose at a terrific clip. Jean gave Fall River the edge, but a little later, when he later Lewis again made it 5-5. Hart scored one and Fall River for the second time was leading the procession. Here play became strenuous and with only few minutes to go things looked bad for Lowell. But "Bob" Griffith again put Lowell in the running and the clock rocked with an instant. Shortly after the horn sounded and overtime play was necessary. Then Pierce ended activities by hooking in the deciding goal. The lineup and score:

FALL RIVER	
Davies, Jr.	1
Lewis, Jr.	2
Griffith, Jr.	3
Hart, Jr.	4
Pierce, Jr.	5
Total	
Won by Cusick	Time
Fall River Hart	7:05
Lowell Davies	1:29
Lowell Davies	1:40
Lowell Lewis	1:13
Fall River Jean	2:15
(Second Period)	
Fall River Jean	8:23
(Third Period)	
Fall River Jean	11:30
Lowell Davies	1:40
Fall River Hart	6:15
Lowell Griffith	3:31
(Overtime)	
Fall River Pierce	2:50
Summary: Score, Lowell 5, Fall River 6.	
Rushes, Lewis 5, Pierce 3, Stops, Pierce 36, Blount 27, Foul, Jean, Reference, Knowlton.	

ANOTHER FOR WHALERS

NEW BEDFORD, April 14.—After the first round ended with a goal being registered by either team, the locals managed to send four into the net in the remaining two sessions and Worcester was blanked, 4 to 0. It was a good game throughout and the members of both aggregations contributed many fine plays. The score:

NEW BEDFORD WORCESTER	
Duggan, Jr.	1
Mulligan, Jr.	2
Higgins	3
Donnelly	4
Gardner, Jr.	5
Jettie, Jr.	6
Conley	7
Summary: Score, New Bedford 4, Worcester 0.	
Rushes, Duggan 5, Taylor 2, Goals, Duggan 3, Mulligan 1, Stops, Conley 27, Foul, Donnelly 2, Duffresne 2, Reference, Devlin, Timer, Taber.	

PROVIDENCE INCREASES LEAD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 14.—The locals wrenched a victory from Springfield last night, 7 to 4. The Williams brothers for the winners and losers, played good polo and were prominent in the scoring. The score:

PROVIDENCE	
R. Williams, Jr.	1
Thompson, Jr.	2
K. Williams	3
Evans, Jr.	4
Lyons, Jr.	5
Morrison	6
Lovegreen	7
Summary: Score, Providence 7, Salem 4.	
Rushes, Williams 10, Alexander 4, Goals, R. Williams 4, Thompson 2, Williams 2, Alexander 1, Hardy 1, Stops, Huffner 21, Lovegreen 41, Foul, Lyons, Reference, Cusick, Timer, Perrin.	

PAL MOORE IS GIVEN DECISION

April 14.—Memphis Pal Moore got the decision over Frankie Daly of New York in their 12-round bout in Mechanics building last night. Moore was too fast for Daly and, besides, had an advantage in reach that helped him a lot. He hit Daly at least four times as many times as Daly hit him, but Moore landed mostly with the open glove.

Daly did most of his punching at close quarters. At times Moore acted like a burlesque, amusing the fans.

POLO NOTES

Followers of polo and other athletics were "Bob" Griffith's success in his new field as umpire in the National league. "Bob" started calling 'em today.

Hill Duggan, the speedy and brilliant rush, will make his local debut as a member of the New Bedford team here on Friday night. Duggan is very popular here and it is expected many of his admirers from Lawrence will come up to see him perform.

Steve Pierce is a wonder at hooking 'em out of the net. He won the last Fall River-Lowell game here by pulling off the same stunt that he worked last night.

Nobby Knowlton handled the game in a satisfactory manner. His announcements, as usual, went big with the fans.

"One goal by accident—Cusick," yelled a fan.

Last night's game was the second overtime contest of the season.

Only two more local games.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Providence	6	5	54.5
Fall River	6	5	54.5
New Bedford	6	5	54.5
Lowell	6	5	54.5
Worcester	5	6	45.3
Salem	5	6	45.3

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Lowell at Worcester.
Providence at Fall River.
Salem at New Bedford.

GALA BOXING EXHIBITION

CUDDY BROTHERS' ARENA

WEST STREET, LAWRENCE

Patriots' Day, April 19, at 2:30 P. M.

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READY FOR BRITT-KLOBY BOUT IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, April 14.—Everything is all set for the Tommy Kloby-Corcoran-Plunko Britt bout which will be staged next Monday, Patriots' day afternoon, at Cuddy Brothers' Arena on West street. In securing this bout as the opening attraction of the season, Matchmaker Johnny Cuddy made a master stroke and a record crowd of fans is certain to attend at the matinee. The bouts are being staged under the joint auspices of the Atlas A. A. of this city and the Army, Navy and Civilian Board of Boxing Control.

Unusual interest is being manifested in the Kloby-Britt fight as the welterweight championship of New England is at stake. A couple of weeks ago, Britt won the title from the local boy at the Fenway A. A. in Boston despite the fact that he went into the ring with all odds against him. The whaler boy put up a shandy battle and at the end of the twelve rounds was given the decision. However, Kloby's friends claim that the local boy was not in his best shape and did not show any flashes of his real self until the final round when he came out with a vengeance.

Britt's admirers, which, by the way, has increased manifold since his recent victory feel confident that the boy from the Whaling City will again demonstrate his cleverness and score another victory.

MOLLINS SAYS HE WAS NOT OUT

Frank Mollins of Lowell blew into the city on this morning to express his indignation over the report that he was dropped in the first round of the first preliminary. Mollins was up on his feet at the count of nine, but the referee refused to let him continue to fight.

The Boston Post account of the number follows:

In the first preliminary, Frankie Meehan dropped Frank Mollins of Lowell in the first round. Though Mollins was up on his feet at the count of nine, the referee insisted he was "out" and gave the bout to Meehan.

LAWRENCE A.A.

The following players, representing the Lawrence A. A., are expected to report for practice Saturday afternoon on the South common: F. Evans, T. Baldwin, A. Lowrey, C. Bradley, J. Albert, F. Neale, S. Smith, H. Hickey, F. McNulty, M. Orland, W. Davis, J. Masterson, G. Hickey, F. Brown, E. Martin, George Souza will manage the team this season. For games, communicate with him at 946 Central street.

WITHOUT WATER

Cholera and Dysentery in Crimean Cities

SIBASTOPOL, April 12.—(By Associated Press)—Cholera and dysentery have appeared in Feodosia, Sebastopol, and other Crimean cities, adding to the horror of the typhus epidemic. This city is virtually without water, as it depends upon a distilling plant which is handicapped by lack of fuel.

Many cases of cholera imported from the Caucasus region have developed in Feodosia, and the malady is spreading rapidly in that city which is crowded with sick and wounded refugees and soldiers. Physicians are overwhelmed and hospital beds are lacking. Sanitary officials have appealed to the American Red Cross for vaccines and disinfectants.

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BOUT IN LAWRENCE

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Unusual interest is being manifested in the Kloby-Britt fight as the welterweight championship of New England is at stake. A couple of weeks ago, Britt won the title from the local boy at the Fenway A. A. in Boston despite the fact that he went into the ring with all odds against him. The whaler boy put up a shandy battle and at the end of the twelve rounds was given the decision. However, Kloby's friends claim that the local boy was not in his best shape and did not show any flashes of his real self until the final round when he came out with a vengeance.

Britt's admirers, which, by the way, has increased manifold since his recent victory feel confident that the boy from the Whaling City will again demonstrate his cleverness and score another victory.

MOLLINS SAYS HE WAS NOT OUT

Frank Mollins of Lowell blew into the city on this morning to express his indignation over the report that he was dropped in the first round of the first preliminary. Mollins was up on his feet at the count of nine, but the referee refused to let him continue to fight.

The Boston Post account of the number follows:

In the first preliminary, Frankie Meehan dropped Frank Mollins of Lowell in the first round. Though Mollins was up on his feet at the count of nine, the referee insisted he was "out" and gave the bout to Meehan.

LAWRENCE A.A.

The following players, representing the Lawrence A. A., are expected to report for practice Saturday afternoon on the South common: F. Evans, T. Baldwin, A. Lowrey, C. Bradley, J. Albert, F. Neale, S. Smith, H. Hickey, F. McNulty, M. Orland, W. Davis, J. Masterson, G. Hickey, F. Brown, E. Martin, George Souza will manage the team this season. For games, communicate with him at 946 Central street.

WITHOUT WATER

Cholera and Dysentery in Crimean Cities

SIBASTOPOL, April 12.—(By Associated Press)—Cholera and dysentery have appeared in Feodosia, Sebastopol, and other Crimean cities, adding to the horror of the typhus epidemic. This city is virtually without water, as it depends upon a distilling plant which is handicapped by lack of fuel.

Many cases of cholera imported from the Caucasus region have developed in Feodosia, and the malady is spreading rapidly in that city which is crowded with sick and wounded refugees and soldiers. Physicians are overwhelmed and hospital beds are lacking. Sanitary officials have appealed to the American Red Cross for vaccines and disinfectants.

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Three Other Bouts

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ROLLER SKATING

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CRESCENT RINK

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CUDDY BROTHERS' ARENA

WEST STREET, LAWRENCE

Patriots' Day, April 19, at 2:30 P. M.

FRANKIE (YOUNG) TOMMY CORCORAN

BRITT KLOBY

(12 ROUNDS)

For Welterweight Championship of New England

THREE BIG PRELIMINARIES

Assessments \$2.00, \$5.00 and \$5.00 (Plus War Tax)

Members can secure tickets at Bobby Carr's Tobacco Store, 31 Central Street, Lowell

ORDER FOR 2000 STEEL COAL CARS

OMAHA, Neb., April 14.—Orders have been placed for 2000 steel coal cars for the Union Pacific railroad at a cost of more than \$2,000,000.

PHOENIX CHURCH WARS WOMEN

WEARING LOW-NECKED DRESSES

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 14.—An entrance to St. Mary's Catholic church today bore notices saying: "Entrance into this church is forbidden women wearing low-necked dresses."

The name of the Rev. P. Novatus, rector, was subscribed. Members of the congregation said Fr. Novatus frequently had protested in public utterances against present day tendencies in women's clothes.

VOLUNTARY WAGE INCREASE

LUZBOW, April 14.—Announcement was made here today by the Luzbaw Manufacturing Associates of a voluntary increase in wages of 15 per cent to take effect April 26. The increase will benefit about 2500 employees. The company manufactures jute products.

BASKETBALL AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, April 14.—The student council voted today to make basketball a major sport at Harvard university.

RED SOX GAME POSTPONED

BOSTON, April 14.—(American) Washington-Boston game postponed; wet grounds.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards' produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel! No gripping results from these pleasant little tablets. They cause the liver and bowels to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a soothing, healing, vegetable compound mixed with olive oil.

If you have a bad taste, bad breath, feel dull, tired, are constipated or bilious, you'll find quick and sure results from Dr. Edwards' little Olive Tablets at Druggists, 10c and 25c a box.

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SPECIALS

ON SALE ALL DAY THURSDAY

OUR TROUBLES WITH MEXICO

John F. Moors of Boston Discusses Situation Before Congregational Club

Declares "Outrage" Stories Greatly Magnified and Work of Propagandists

John F. Moors of Boston was the speaker at the meeting of the Lowell Congregational club last night at the First Congregational church, on the subject, "Our Troublesome Neighbor, Mexico."

Although he admitted that he had never been in Mexico and that all his knowledge of conditions there was gained second-hand, Mr. Moors declared that the majority of "outrage" stories are largely propaganda, being diffused throughout the United States by a staff of paid workers and a press agent who receives \$20,000 a year for his services. "The amount of paid stuff going about at this time is beyond belief," he said, "and I am here tonight to express the hope that the people of the United States will cling to the belief and attitude of mind that people of small and weak states have the right to expect the same sort of treatment accorded the people of big and powerful nations."

Mr. Moors was introduced by the president of the club, Rev. A. G. Lyon. He spoke in part as follows:

"A little over a year ago, having become strangely interested in this subject, I saw a little item in the News Bureau, that there had been formed a National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico, and that the persons who composed it were the biggest corporations in the world. I have followed since then as well as I could, what that association was doing. I have been in four joint debates on what that association was doing, with certain men who, I know, are hired to present to the American people a certain point of view. These men represented hundreds of millions of dollars; but I said, I have a bigger stake in this thing, because the reputation of my country is involved, and we had it hot until midnight. The eminent counsel for the Mexican Petroleum Co. pointed out the great barbarity of the Mexican government."

A BOOSTER FOR SULPHUR TABLETS

There are thousands of such boosters for Sulphur Tablets and that is why hundreds of thousands are sold by druggists every year. Mr. Robert Clements, 233 S. Wilbur avenue, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have taken 3 packages of Sulphur Tablets and my bowels are moving regularly now and I am a great deal stronger than I was when I started taking them. I was all run down and weak from the long, continued stomach, liver and bowel trouble. I know 4 or 5 men that work with me, were troubled the same as I was. I told them about Sulphur Tablets and now they are all taking them, and say they are the best medicine they have ever tried, etc." Sold by all druggists. Be sure of the name, Sulphur—not "sulphur."

"Now, what is that theory? Under the old Spanish law, the ownership of precious articles under the ground belongs to no individual, but to the government. He said, that is true only of gold, silver and quicksilver. I accept his statement. But there is this thing about your Spaniards, he is a very logical person."

"Take the copper business. If you own the surface of the ground you own everything down under the surface. But your Montana law used to be different. You owned copper vein where the vein appeared. You may have heard of one Thomas W. Lawson and others. Every fellow was claiming that the rich vein that the other fellow was claiming apexed on his vein. Even in our country, we have complicated laws as to who owns what. The Mexican government claiming under the law, that these lands must be leased."

"A man engaged in silver mining in Mexico told me that his company had treated the Mexicans as human beings, and they had no trouble. He is operating under their system of leases. Not under the system that the Mexican government has tried to apply to the oil district. It is not a clear A, B, C case, such as the oil men have tried to make us believe. The oil man say nobody but a fool would accept that situation; that they would better depend upon Uncle Sam to go down and protect them. On the other hand, these mining people have done it for years, and have done it successfully."

"The British accepted from the Mexican government an invitation to drill new wells, and oil flowed into the new British wells. Since then an arrangement has been made between Americans and the Mexican government, and oil is flowing into the new wells."

"We have had outrage after outrage thrown at us during the last nine months until at last there came accumulation of outrages. The number of Americans killed was given as 554. That is admittedly put out by the Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico. They say it is true. But it goes back to 1919, and any American killed in any way, whether he was responsible or not, is in there."

"Outrage after outrage went on for months, until we came to the Jenkins case. Jenkins is claimed by his friends to be an injured innocent. On the other hand, there is a charge that the whole Jenkins incident was hatched in New York, for the purpose of bringing about the situation which was just barely averted."

"The speaker said that there is a staff of paid speakers going about the country, and a press agent receives \$20,000 a year for his services. The amount of paid stuff that is going about at this time is beyond belief. 'My own idea is that the most dangerous thing in the world is propaganda. Every one of us loves his country and wants his country to shine. We shone in Cuba, and we have stood for the rights of weak nations against strong nations. But little San Salvador has become so afraid of us that she said, 'We will have a League of Nations with the United States left out.'"

"Up to this moment our official attitude is all that could be desired. If you ask me why Secretary Lansing resigned, I say I do not know. But there was an old ambassador in Mexico named Henry Lane Wilson, and he has said, 'Within a month we had the thing all fixed up for intervention in Mexico, when the president butted in and spoiled the whole thing.'"

TODD PLANS TO SIGNAL MARS APRIL 23

OMAHA, Neb., April 14.—The attempt by Professor David Todd of Amherst college, to signal Mars from a balloon will be made April 23, according to an announcement by A. Leo Stevens, balloon expert at Fort Omaha, whose gas bag will be used in the effort. The professor suggested next week because Mars then will be nearest the earth.

In a telegram to Lieut. Col. Jacob Wuest, commander of Fort Omaha, Prof. Todd referred to the apparatus he will use to ascertain whether sound waves or other disturbances are coming from the far away planet and whether they are electrical or otherwise.

The tests, Prof. Todd said, will be made with a recorder he has worked on for several years. The device carries records sensitive to all atmospheric waves and which will hold impressions made in such form that they may be studied when the balloon has returned to earth.

To ascertain the chemical composition of the air at each altitude small vacuum containers will be carried. These will be opened at various altitudes and the air collected. It will be subjected to an analysis after the balloon has descended.

Dust particles in the atmosphere will be examined by means of apparatus furnished by Professor R. W. Wood of Johns Hopkins university.

Experts from the Rockefeller Institute are preparing methods for studying the pathological and physiological properties held in the upper air. The bearing of pressure changes on cures for various diseases, they said, will be of especial interest.

Meteorological tests will be made by means of a special wind testing apparatus which is said to be an innovation in that no device formerly had been invented which would tell the velocity of air currents from a free balloon. Moisture pressure and temperature gauges also will be used. It is hoped by so studying the upper air strata to get new facts bearing on the origin of hot and cold waves, typhoons, cyclones and tornadoes. Pilot Stevens expected to reach a height of 50,000 feet.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed recently at the office of the city clerk:

John J. Shugrue, 219 Cross, 26, engineer's redman; Helen G. Gillick, 235 School, 27, waitress. Walter J. Newell, 127 Washington, 25, soldier; Bertha Gerard, 20 West Third, 18, waitress.

John J. Magner, Norwalk, Conn., 25, farmer; Rose M. Mann, 225 Walker, 25, cashier.

Edward J. Coughlin, 2 Colwell avenue, 24, machinist's helper; Madeline Mordley, 127 Washington, 19, waitress.

William R. Leake, 900 Gorham, 29, dye mixer; Elizabeth L. Blakely, 900 Gorham, 31, at home.

Alphonse Theriault, 125 Allen, 23, mill operative; Marie A. Fellelor, 23 Ward, 17, mill operative.

Remond A. Jarcoux, Fall River, 20, U. S. navy; Mary R. L'Heureux, 17 Dodge, 23, spinner.

James Whitaker, 331 Lawrence, 23, chauffeur; Yvonne Tessier, 534 Moody, 23, housewife.

Louis M. Bartlett, 109 Hale, 34, laborer; Mildred Fowler, 109 Hale, 36, at home.

Antonio Joy, 47 Adams, 23, laborer; Marie R. Theoharis, 47 Adams, 24, at home.

Charles H. Heath, 235 Appleton, 44, representative; Hatlie E. Clarke, Framingham, 38, at home.

John Martin, 7 Wiggin, 26, Saco-Lowell shoe; Margaret M. Farley, 712 Suffolk, 27, Lawrence housewife.

Francis J. Bradley, 64 Union, 26, tailor; Elizabeth C. Weiss, 655 Central, 23, housewife.

Clarence E. Burns, 53 Queen, 21, correspondent; Mary C. Fitzgerald, St. John's hospital, 23, bookkeeper.

Sure, Harmless Way To Remove Hair Roots
(New, Wonderful, Quick Method)

You who are annoyed with embarrassing growths of superfluous hair have waited long for something that would do more than merely take off the surface hair temporarily—something that would really remove the hair roots. And now—at last—your wish is realized!

The new phaeoline process is far different from, far better than electrical, depilatory or other methods, because it actually removes the hair entire, roots and all—before your very eyes—easily, quickly, harmlessly! Get a stick of phaeoline from your druggist, follow the simple directions, and you will be surprised and pleased beyond words. It has no odor, no irritating element, and is so non-injurious a child could safely use it. It leaves the skin so soft, smooth, hairless, that not the least sign of your former trouble remains.—Adv.

—FOR—
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HIGH COST OF LIVING

Costs of Food Distribution Too Great and Bring About Increased Prices

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The costs of food distribution are too great, the federal trade commission declared today and recommended improved marketing facilities and processes at the great consuming centers as a long step towards lowering the high cost of living.

"The movement of food should be made most direct from field to factory," the commission declared in a report on wholesale marketing of food, one of the series in the food price investigation ordered by the president.

Elimination of unnecessary costs and losses in food distribution, the report added, would not only "act as a counter agent in checking the disparity in food prices and money incomes, but would strengthen the nation's position in its competition for world trade."

The report asserts that the rapid rise in food prices in recent years is not so significant as "that the money incomes of large numbers have fallen far short of a proportional increase."

"The weekly wage of organized labor in 1918 brought but 72 per cent (according to the department of labor) as much food as in 1913. The larger number of service incomes do not fall within the organized group and are much slower to respond to the pressure of a higher cost of living."

Moreover, these incomes are for the same reason usually less in amount, follows that for very large numbers of people receiving relatively small incomes, a week's wage in 1918 was purchasing much less than 77 per cent of the food it bought in 1913.

"Food absorbs 35.2 per cent of the average American household's income. It therefore constitutes no inconspicuous part of the wage and salary cost in all production. Of two communities whose products enter the same markets otherwise equally, that one which supplies its working people with food at a lower community cost either will pay its working people a higher real wage or will have a marked advantage in underselling the other through lower production costs. Both results may in some measure follow."

"A wise governmental policy towards the food industries may lower production and distribution costs together with the final sales prices without proportionally increasing governmental costs, thus reducing the national cost of food."

CARMEN'S MEETING
Two important meetings of the local carmen's union were held yesterday, with large attendances at both sessions. Pres. Thomas J. Powers, member of the joint conference board submitted a report of the activities of the board. Two applications were received and one new member was initiated into the organization. Delegates from the striking machinists of the United Shoe Machinery Co. of Beverly addressed the meeting and the members voted to extend moral and financial support to the strikers. A communication was received from the Lowell Letter Carriers' association, thanking the carmen for their co-operation and assistance during the winter months.

HEADACHE-DEPRESSION?
FROM KIDNEY DISORDERS

Headaches and depression may be due to several causes. Perhaps your kidneys are out of order? May be kidney and bladder disorders is the cause? If so, you surely want relief and restoration.

Indications in ending and drinking bring on such troubles very gradually, sometimes at other times quickly.

Balmwort Tablets

will bring the desired benefit if such symptoms are present as these: If the secretion that passes is highly colored, strong of odor, insufficient or too copious, followed by pain, burning, irritation, smarting, etc. If chills or fever come and go, if the head aches, the eyes burn and rheumatic pains, general discomfort and nervousness besiege you, Balmwort Kidney Tablets.

ARE NEEDED BY YOU
Not secret, not new, just right and true. Sold by all druggists.

Strong Women

By Dr. Valentine Mott

Women and men too—are just as strong and healthy, as their blood. It is likewise true that a man or a woman is as young as his or her arteries. Vigor and health come with good blood. Without good red blood one has a weak heart and poor nerves.

In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, if one is generally weak, tired and listless, a spring tonic should be taken. One that will do the spring housecleaning, an old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by everybody 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotic. It is made up of blood root, Oregon Grape root, Queen's root, Stone

root, Cherry Bark, without alcohol—and made into both liquid and tablets. This blood tonic was first put out by Dr. Pierce in ready-to-use form and since then has been sold by the million bottles as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggists do not keep this in tablet form, send 60 cents for a vial to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for free book on blood disorders, or for free medical advice.

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The name "Bayer" means you are getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years, and proved safe by millions of people.

For a few cents you can get a handy tin box of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," containing twelve tablets. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacacetic-acidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

OVERALL AND APRON CLUBS ORGANIZED

ROANOKE, Va., April 14.—Three overall and one apron club were organized here at four different mass meetings of citizens. A total of 1400 was enrolled.

GREENVILLE, S. C., April 14.—Many Greenville business and professional men today appeared in overalls as a protest against the high price of clothing.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 14.—Every member of the student body at the University of South Carolina has agreed to wear overalls until "such time as the prices of clothing reach a reasonable figure. The glee club will discard the conventional evening dress in favor of denim on its concert tour."

RICHMOND, Va., April 14.—Fifteen hundred men have joined the "old

clothes and overall club" organized to combat the high cost of living.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 14.—Chairman John A. Mangot of the Georgia Fair Price commission today called on citizens of Atlanta to organize an overall club as a protest against clothing prices. He announced he had placed an order for three thousand pairs of overalls to be furnished members at wholesale prices.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 14.—An "old clothes club" in Sheffield Scientific school at Yale University materialized today. Students are asked to wear old clothes "in order to bring down the present high cost of clothing" and those arraying themselves in new suits will be regarded as "guilty of a serious breach of social etiquette."

The Yale News makes this fashion note of "correct attire": "Sweater, coat and trousers of a different material, army shoes or bedroom slippers and last year's hat. No embargo on clean linen."

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TRUTH ABOUT IRELAND

Harrigan Talks of "Arms for Rebellion"—British Suppressing Facts

BOSTON, April 14.—In a statement issued yesterday by John F. Harrigan, the State chairman of the Irish bond drive, he pointed to the latest reports from London, which correct the recent misstatements sent out about "an Irish rebellion and the seizure of large supplies of ammunition purchased by funds raised in the United States."

"It is plainly unjust to the friends of Ireland in this country in the manner which the truth was handled by newspapers here. When the first news of alleged seizure of arms, tanks and field artillery from Germany at a Scottish port 'intended for a revolution in Ireland' was spread in large headlines across front pages of newspapers. Now, the correction of that falsehood receives only a single paragraph, buried in the middle of another story and all tucked away in an inconspicuous location on an inside page."

"Investigation by the British war department, the latest report shows, proved that Sinn Féin and the money raised in this country through the Irish bond certificate sales had nothing to do with the munitions seized. The British report says the arms were 'destined for Denikin's army in Russia.'"

"That latter statement cannot fool Americans. Why should arms for Russia be shipped to Scotland? It is plain, too, that Britain is trying to hide the facts about Scotland which, like Ireland, is seeking self-determination. There was a great demonstration in Glasgow last Saturday. Resolutions were adopted demanding self-determination for Scotland. This was the principal event in an agitation that is steadily growing in that part of the British Isles."

STRAND

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in WILLIAM COLLIER'S Famous Stage Success

"THE VERY IDEA"

A happy comedy. Funnier than the funniest play you ever saw. In 7 acts. Showing wherein a proud papa is obliged to welcome another man's infant. As usual it's the latest word in domestic complications.

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HAS A BROADWAY CAST Supporting the star in a novelty melodrama of NEW YORK life. Wh. Fox presents

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2.75 BILL REPORTED IN THE SENATE YESTERDAY

BOSTON, April 14.—A bill to permit the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not more than 2.75 per cent of alcohol, based on an initiative petition signed by more than 20,000 voters of the state, was reported in the senate yesterday by the committee on legal affairs by a vote of 9 to 6.

If it falls to pass the legislature, this bill will be referred to the people at the next election, provided 5000 additional endorsements are obtained for it under the terms of the initiative and referendum amendment to the state constitution, adopted by the people.

Admittedly the "2.75 Beer Bill" will be inoperative regardless of any action the legislature or people as a whole may take as long as the Volstead act remains in effect. This latter fact was pointed out in reports filed with the bill yesterday both by the majority and minority members of the committee.

The federal law, subject to amendment or repeal by congress, and questions as to its constitutionality and validity, has a direct bearing on the proposed legislation in this state. Proponents of the bill declare that the "2.75 bill" will become the liquor law of the commonwealth in the event of the repeal of the Volstead act. Opponents submit that nothing which the legislature of this state can do will remove or minimize the restrictions imposed by the 18th amendment.

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DINING ROOM GIRL, experienced, wanted at 282 Appleton st.

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YOUNG MAN wanted for extractor. Lowell Laundry, 139 Cambridge st. 523 Dutton st.

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EXPERIENCED MEAT CUTTER wanted; also an experienced market man. None but experienced need apply. Depot Cash Market, 357 Middlesex street.

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I WISH TO RENT a lodging house in good location. Write 1-12, Sun Office.

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ALL KINDS OF SCISS. A. M. Howard, merchant tailor, 31 Middle st. Tel. 873.

STORE to rent, 182 Lawrence st. Large, bright, rent reasonable. Write A. J. Sun Office.

LOST AND FOUND

PAIR OF SPOONCASES lost Sunday on Merrimack st. Reward 37 Durd st.

BUNCH OF KEYS found Saturday on Bridge st. owner can have same by paying for ad. Apply 3 Bradford place.

SPRINKLING found; no collar. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Call at 32 Pleasant st. Mr. McQuade.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost Saturday night between Kilton st. and Smith ave. Reward if returned to John Lester Monett, 605 Middlesex st.

LARGE SINGLET RING with raised letter is lost, also name on inside. Reward. Farragut Hotel, Dubois.

BLACK POCKETBOOK containing sum of money lost in Keith's Theatre, Sunday evening. Reward at 30 Brooks st.

FOR SALE

PERFECT TOURING CAR for sale, 7-passenger, 8-cylinder, Bosch magnet, Willard battery, good tires and upholstery. A good car for parties. Will exchange for small car or sell cheap. 49 Homer street.

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The names of nominees will be read before balloting begins. Additional nominations may be made at the meeting before balloting commences.

What Are We Fighting?

When people want to do anything for good or evil they get together.

^ Where self-interest predominates to the injury of others, such associations become a nuisance and the only remedy is the combination of other associations, whose joint action creates a stronger power and establishes a controlling force.

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5 WHITE SATIN and VOILE DRESSES, a little soiled, sold to \$8.98, for, each \$1
CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES, all sizes, for graduation confirmation, each \$2
PERCALE APRONS, value 69c 4
LARGE BUNGALOW APRONS, were \$1.00, each 6
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CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES, all sizes, for graduation confirmation, each \$2.00

PERCALE APRONS, value 60c 30c

LARGE BUNGALOW APRONS, were \$1.00, each 50c

PRETTY \$2.00 LAWN WAISTS \$1.00

LADIES' PRETTY STRIPED PERCALE WAISTS, each 50c

SILK GEORGETTE WAISTS, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, for \$3.98 and \$4.00

CHILDREN'S JERSEY VESTS and PANTS, pants lace trim value 50c 25c

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LITTLE CHILDREN'S GREY and WHITE SWEATERS, each **25c**

50 DOZEN CHILDREN'S RIBBED HOSE, all sizes. Thursday only, a pair **10c**

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PERCALE APRONS, value 60c 40c

LARGE BUNGALOW APRONS, were \$1.00, each 60c

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 LARGE BUNGALOW APRONS, were \$1.00, each 75c
 PRETTY \$2.00 LAWN WAISTS \$1.00
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 SILK GEORGETTE WAISTS, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, \$3.98 and \$4.98
 CHILDREN'S JERSEY VESTS and PANTS, pants lace trim value 50c 35c
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